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ONLY ONE WEAPON AT DISPOSAL OF BRITAIN AND AMERICA

London, To-day.

What was probably the last meeting of the Naval Conference on a five-Power basis was held yesterday afternoon. A re-statement of the Japanese case for parity was followed by an adverse pronouncement of the other Powers on the question.

It is not expected that Japan will attend to-day's adjourned meeting, in the meantime writing to Lord Monsell to explain the futility of being present, in view of the united opposition to her claims.

Later: The Japanese decision to withdraw from the Naval Conference was officially announced and a statement issued at the end of yesterday afternoon's meeting, in which it is stated: "We desire to declare most emphatically that, notwithstanding our withdrawal from the Conference, we are far from entertaining the slightest wish to embark upon an armaments' race. We are firmly determined to endeavour as heretofore to promote the cause of world peace by assiduously cultivating the best friendly relations with the other nations."

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS

Momentous Matters For Decision

BALANCE OF POWER IN PACIFIC

London, To-day.

The *Daily Telegraph* says that Japan has withdrawn from the Naval Conference with dignity and good temper, but that the loss to the world is great. In all probability Japan will not plunge into an armaments' race, but she can now pursue her course untrammelled by any obligations. Now that the Washington Agreement has gone, the strongest security for Far Eastern peace, namely, the non-fortification of the Pacific islands, has gone also and momentous decisions for Britain and the Empire may be required at no distant date if the present balance is disturbed. An Anglo-American naval understanding ruling out competitive building may partly compensate for the loss of the larger hope and itself be a strong guarantee of peace in the Pacific.

The *Morning Post* comments that it is more a cause for regret than for surprise. Japan has acted entirely within her rights in denouncing a treaty which she considered derogatory to her dignity or dangerous to her safety, but we must retain our opinion that equality of security cannot be said to rest, as the Japanese case implies, upon equality of armaments. Now that Japan has asserted her claim to equality we must look rather for co-operation than conflict in the Far Eastern sphere.

PLAINLY UNREASONABLE. The Naval Conference will go on, comments *The Times*, adding that when sufficient progress is made the other naval Powers such as Germany and Russia will probably be invited to join.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CANADIAN CONSTITUTION

Ottawa, To-day.—The Canadian Provincial Governments and the Dominion Government are at present meeting to discuss amendments to the Constitution and to propose the formation of a loan council to give financial help to the Provincial Governments. *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*



Jose A. Barnet, left, who is shown taking the oath of office as President of Cuba from Chief Justice Frederick Edelman, credits Mrs. Marion Hughes Pierce, right, of New York, with insuring the success of the revolution by supplying the rebels with needed funds at a critical hour. He promises to decorate her with Cuba's highest medal.

ITALIAN PLANE OVER SUDAN

Government's Action Not Yet Known

Khartoum, To-day.

An Italian military monoplane made a forced landing at Tokar. The occupants were saved. It is not known what action the Sudan Government will take. *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

BLACKOUT IN NEW YORK

Failure Of Electric Supply

MILLIONS AFFECTED

New York, To-day.

About 60,000 people going home as underground railway passengers and occupants and over a million homes and offices were plunged into confusion at 4.15 p.m. yesterday when the electricity supply failed over an area comprising virtually all New York city, from north and middle Manhattan, extending to the northern boundary of the Bronx. Electric lifts and clocks stopped.

Mayor La Guardia called out 18,000 extra policemen to prevent looting and disorder, and 7,000 firemen stood by for extra service. The blackout continued for three-quarters of an hour before the services were restored and millions of candles were snuffed out. *Reuter.*

GREAT RECORD BLEMISHED

Southern Railway's Accident

ONE PASSENGER KILLED

London, To-day.

A shadow crossed the Great Western Railway's claim to be the safest railway in the world by the fatal injuries to the driver and a passenger when the Penzance to London night express collided with five trucks which broke away from a coal train. Some 26 other people were injured, six of them seriously.

The company has previously had only one passenger train accident involving the death of passengers in the last 20 years, namely at South Wales in 1926, when one person was killed. *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

VIGOROUS LANGUAGE IN POLITICAL NOTES

TROUBLE BREWING BETWEEN MONGOLIA AND MANCHUKUO?

Moscow, To-day.

Vigorous language is used in notes exchanged between the Governments of the Mongolian People's Republic and Manchukuo, on the subject of the recent border incidents. In a note dated December 25 the Manchukuo Foreign Ministry threatened to undertake decisive action, notwithstanding the consequences. In a second note three days later the Manchukuo Government reiterated that in future it would be forced to undertake any measures necessary for the purpose of self-defence.

Replying on January 12, the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic says that the nature and tone of the Manchukuo notes only serve as fresh confirmation of the absolute lack of desire on the part of Manchukuo to settle peacefully the frontier incidents caused by Japanese and Manchukuo troops and to prevent further incidents, clearly aiming at creating complications between the two countries.

MONGOLIAN DEMAND

The Mongolian Government adds that no one in the entire world will believe that the Mongolian people, entirely occupied with economic and cultural development, can strive to effect war with Japan and provoke clashes with the Japanese and Manchukuo troops.

It further draws the attention of Manchukuo to the great danger to the cause of peace of further attacks on its frontier units, and demands the immediate return of the arrested Mongolian soldiers. Both parties dispute the claim that their troops were on their own territory when the incidents occurred. *Reuter.*

ABORTIVE REVOLT IN SPAIN

Catalan Separatists Sentenced

Madrid, To-day.

Another trial of Catalan separatists who participated in the abortive uprising of October, 1934, ended here yesterday, with the well-known Catalan author and poet Jose Puig Puigades being sentenced to imprisonment for life. Similar punishment was meted out to a former member of the Catalan Generalitat, while eight other accused were given terms of imprisonment varying between 12 and 18 years. *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CITY OF KHARTOUM DISASTER

Evidence At Resumed Inquest

CLOSE QUESTIONING BY CORONER

Alexandria, To-day.

Keen questioning by the coroner with regard to the time which elapsed before a search was made for the City of Khartoum was the main feature of the resumed inquest on the victims of the disaster. Mr. McMeeking, superintendent of the base on the night of the disaster, stated that he was told at 8 p.m. that the flying boat had not yet landed. He went to the landing stage to see whether there were any signs of the machine and returned to the office and asked Lieutenant-Commander Micklethwait of the destroyer Beagle, who was waiting to meet a passenger on the City of Khartoum, to put to sea for a search.

This was at 8.15 p.m., about an hour after the accident. The Commander-in-Chief of the British fleet at 8.52 gave permission to Lieutenant-Commander Micklethwait to put to sea. The Beagle started at 9.35 p.m. It was delayed in order to obtain the latest information from the pilot of the Imperial Airways plane which had just arrived. *Reuter.*

LABOUR CONFERENCE HELD AT SANTIAGO

Santiago, To-day.—A Pan-American Labour Conference was held here yesterday, at which American Labour Federation and Independent Labour Federation representatives were present. Mr. Butler, secretary of the International Labour Office, said that the meeting was a great success, being beyond his expectations. *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

EMBARGO ON OIL

NO IMMEDIATE DECISION

BRITISH CABINET MEETING

CO-OPERATION OF MEMBER STATES IMPROVES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Government has not yet decided whether it will send a delegate to Geneva for the forthcoming meeting of the League Council and will make the decision dependent on the final attitude taken up by France and England with regard to the eventual proposal for an oil embargo, was the statement made by a Government representative to pressmen yesterday.

The spokesman added that the Italian Government was not yet ready to define its attitude towards the Abyssinian request that the League of Nations should send a commission of enquiry to the front in order to investigate the methods of warfare employed by the belligerents. The Government, however, would refuse to have anything to do with "pacifist manoeuvres of conciliation" calculated to weaken the indomitable spirit of the Italian people.

The spokesman stressed in conclusion that the intentions attributed to the Italian Government had not undergone any changes recently, the operations in East Africa taking their normal and logical course and there being no question of the Italian troops evacuating Makale. *Trans-Ocean Service.*

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COMMUNISTS IN KWEICHOW

Kwangsi Co-operation Desired

MOBILISATION OF TROOPS

"From Our Own Correspondent"

Canton, To-day.

General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, is evidently anxious to secure the co-operation of Kwangsi in suppressing the Communists in Eastern Kweichow, as Mr. Wu Chung-hsin, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, arrived here yesterday morning en route to Nanning to see the Kwangsi military authorities.

Chairman Wu called on local officials and visited places of interest. His mission is to urge Generals Li Chung-jen and Pai Hsiung-hai to accept the respective posts of Commander-in-Chief and Deputy-Commander-in-Chief of the anti-Red forces in Hunan, Kweichow and Kwangsi. Actually this means the mobilisation of Kwangsi troops to fight the Reds.

Generals Li and Pai, it is said, ask for a certain monthly sum for military expenses, and the actual figures will be decided upon when Chairman Wu interviews them at Nanning during the coming week-end. The Communists are concentrated at Tung Jen, Eastern Kweichow. Despite air raids by the Red army, the Red have been able to find their own for the past two weeks and at times launch sudden attacks on the Government troops.



As Washington takes the lead in the women's fashion parade, Senora De Espil, wife of the Argentine Minister to the United States, is listed among the 10 best dressed women in the American capital.

SOUTH STUDENTS COWED

OVER 1,000 LEAVE FOR HONG KONG

MARTIAL LAW RELAXED

From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, To-day.

Martial law was relaxed last night when buses and motor cars were allowed to pass up to 11 p.m. without any search or detour, although gendarmes and police armed with rifles and fixed bayonets were patrolling the principal streets.

Student agitators are cowed by the rigid measures of the military authorities and over a thousand of them have gone to Hong Kong. The ringleaders want to avoid prosecution, while innocent students desire to steer clear of implications. What was once a patriotic outburst has been degraded into the usual political manoeuvres engineered by several politicians.

Two politicians who failed to secure high Nanking posts attempted to stir up the students, each in the hope of becoming president of Sun Yat-sen University, but they find that Mr. Chou Lou, the present incumbent, is in a strong position. While Mr. Chou was in Nanking during the early part of the month, he was offered the Presidency of the Executive Yuan, which was not accepted. As no further outbreaks have occurred during the past two days, the emergency measures will be over by to-morrow or possibly this evening.

MR. KIPLING'S ILLNESS

Slight Improvement Maintained

London, To-day.

A bulletin issued at 10.20 p.m. yesterday stated that Mr. Rudyard Kipling was maintaining his slight improvement. It was stated that the surgeon, Dr. A. E. Webb-Johnson, was now very optimistic, especially in view of the very fair day which Mr. Kipling had had. *Reuter.*

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vice) .. 17
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Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Rajputana (via Marseilles) .. 25

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A Pointer To Health

If Used With Care

COSMETICS AND THE MODERN WOMAN

No longer do smart women use rouge, powder and lipstick to take the place of natural beauty that comes from plenty of exercise, enough sleep and other health living habits. Moderns apply cosmetic aids to enhance their own colouring, of course, but they honestly are most concerned with fundamental beauty.

Even cosmeticians, primarily interested as they are in selling creams, lotions and various preparations, now urge their customers to take brisk walks, do exercises, eat sensibly and sleep a good many hours a night.

Instead of saying that their cream alone will make skin glow, eyes sparkle and hair shine, most of them advise beauty minded women to preserve and protect their health and to use cosmetic items to supplement health routines.

"Our facials will help to reduce your double chin, but you must do neck exercises at home to strengthen muscles that support the flesh under your chin," a famous cosmetician was recently heard to tell a girl.

Most women who care about preservation of their good looks now consider regular visits to their doctors to be pretty important. After all, who else but your physician can advise you about safe diets, exercises that will benefit your health as well as your figure and skin troubles that are caused by organic ailments?

FOR U.S.A.	
Pres. Jefferson .. 17	Jan.
Taiyo Maru .. 21	Jan.
Taitbybus .. 23	Jan.
FOR SHANGHAI	
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Though giving the appearance of a two-piece ensemble, this clever sports frock worn by the screen actress Glenda Farrell is of one piece. The fabric is a navy and white shepherd check sheer wool and the upper part is peplum, styled in a cutaway effect with puffed raglan sleeves and faked tuxedo revers.

WRAP-OVER COATS

Many of the new coats have just one button, and the belt is supposed to keep the coat from flying open in front. To many people a coat which opens when one is walking is a source of great annoyance. If there is sufficient material in the coat the following device will hold the front together. Make a loop in cotton of the exact shade of the coat on the outside wrap edge a quarter of an inch below where the belt comes when the coat is worn. The loop should be wide enough for the belt to pass through and, being a little longer, will lift the front enough to keep it from flying open, but will not interfere with the line of the coat.



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There are new lipsticks and rouge in yellowish brown East Indian shades, too. These certainly don't match your natural skin-colours but, when worn with dark, warm winter suits and dresses, they are pretty and soft looking.

If you fancy green mascara, don't put on East Indian orange rouge and lipstick. Don't wear vivid purple eyeshadow, green mascara with powder that changes the natural glow of your skin. Just for variety and one of these is a nice idea, but more than one probably will make you look grotesque rather than interesting.

THE MANTELPIECE FRIENDS

CARE OF THE CLOCKS

WHEN TO SET THE ALARM

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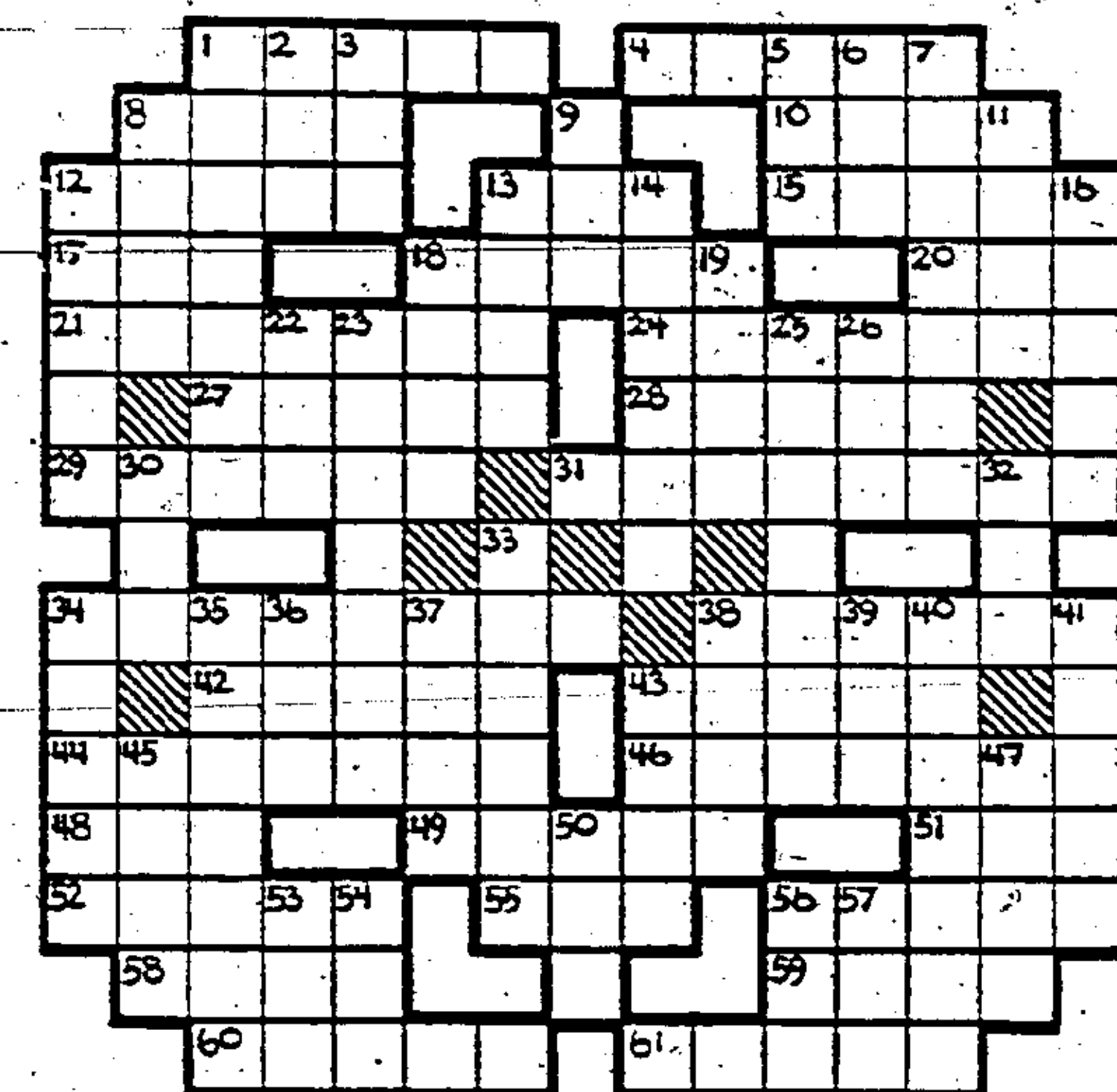
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Hop | 51-Organ of body | 23-Sewing implements |
| 4-Burn with hot liquid | 52-Dropy | 25-Northern State of United States |
| 8-Afternoon parties | 55-Bow the head | 26-Etruscan god |
| 10-Appear | 56-City in France | 30-Make a mistake |
| 12-To shape | 58-Capital of Norway | 32-Evening |
| 13-Tavern | 59-Equal | 33-Part of an engine |
| 15-One who hoards voraciously | 60-The lateral parts | 34-Father (Sp.) |
| 17-The (Fr.) | 61-Ignited | 35-Tyrannical over |
| 19-Lose blood | | 36-Call of the dove |
| 20-Ocean | VERTICAL | 37-Among |
| 21-Forever | 1-Tormentors | 38-Land measure |
| 24-Young eagles | 2-Butt | 39-Decay |
| 27-Staggers | 3-Employ | 40-Penetrated |
| 28-Diesel (Post.) | 5-Sumx used instead of ism | 41-Those who foretell |
| 29-Examined | 6-Hawaiian garland | 42-Moved rapidly |
| 31-Replied sharply | 7-A sweet course | 43-Combining form. Within |
| 34-Publish | 8-Allowance for wast | 47-Remain in a prone position |
| 38-Coincides | 9-Unit | 50-Likewise not |
| 42-Verases | 11-Join | 53-One thousand fifty-one |
| 43-A descendant | 12-Swift | 54-Army Ordnance Department (abbr.) |
| 46-Give in trust | 13-Troubles | 56-By |
| 48-Idle talk | 14-Wanted | 57-A thoroughfare (abbr.) |
| 49-Royal Naval Reserve (abbr.) | 15-Razed | |
| 49-Cue who receives a gift | 18-Without hair | |
| | 19-To start suddenly | |
| | 22-To steep, as flax | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

hold routine if you make up your mind to collaborate with it. But first get a reliable clock, then watch its health. Care for it regularly, and not in spasms.

At Mid-Day
Wind it up during the middle of the day as the temperature is more even then. Try to wind it the same amount each time; you will soon get to know just how many turns of the key are needed. Don't let it stand on a cold surface or it may become temperamental and difficult to manage. Give it a little felt mat to stand on, and it will tick away contentedly.

Another treatment is to put a tuft of cotton wool soaked in paraffin on the floor of the clock. The fumes of the oil loosen the dirt, which falls down and collects on the cotton wool. After a few days your clock will be beautifully clean.

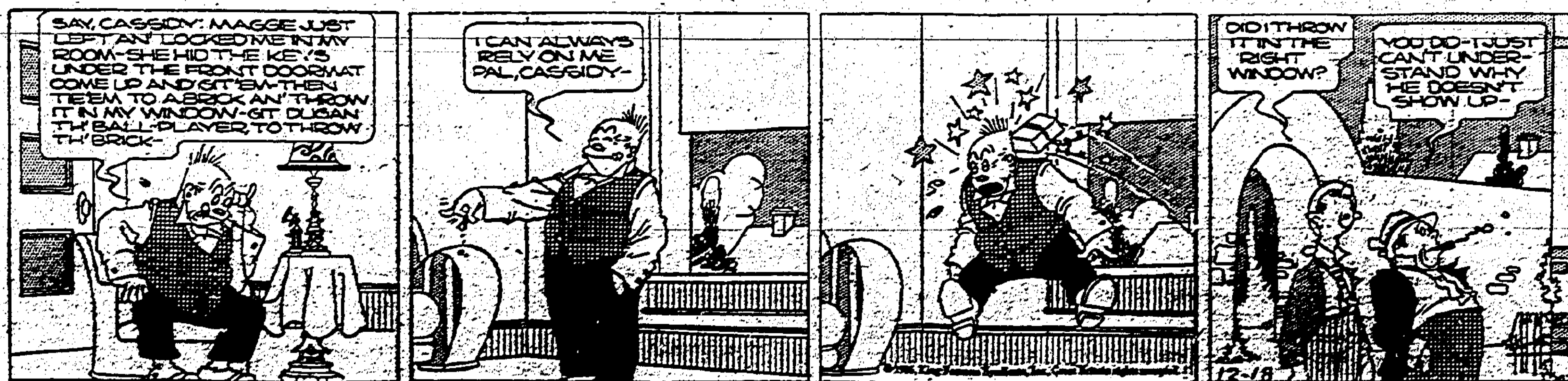
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out fuss and hurry. Set it for half an hour before bed time. You cannot cope with all the odd jobs in five minutes. There may be the early morning tray to set, breakfast to plan, hot water bottles to fill, "night-caps" to prepare, the house to lock up, and it all takes time. Let the clock remind you and you will not arrive at the haven of your bedroom irritable and despairing because you are late once again.

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The Chapter on International Issues gives the text of the Agreement and Exchange of Notes of the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway, besides the latest documents relating to Sino-Japanese issues.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Grand Slams Saved With Bonus
By Ely Culbertson

Contract bridge, though a mere card game, offers opportunities for the exercise of intelligence, common sense, perseverance, and courage. It often pays to keep a stiff upper lip, even when the cause is seemingly lost. When from time to time I write that a certain play is "hopeless," it may be true in fact; but as often as not there is still a chance to play out the cards confidently and hope that the opponents cannot tell that you are in trouble. Grand Slams have been saved with deuces.

Two good players engaged in a battle of wits on the following deal. The declarer had the upper hand—the position of the cards was in his favour. But bold play by a defender turned the tables and a remarkable Small Slam was lost.

South, Dealer
North-South vulnerable
S-K 7
H-3 2
D-A K Q 7 4
C-Q 9 8 3
S-9 6 N-S J 8 5 4 3
H-K Q 10 8 6 3 W-E H-7 5 4
D-8 2 S D-10 6 5
C-K 5 4 S-C 8 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).
South West North East
1S 2H 3D (1) Pass
3H (2) Dbl. Pass Pass
3NT (3) Pass 4D (4) Pass
4NT Pass 5NT (5) Pass
6NT Pass Pass Pass

1—Despite the intervening overcall, this bid is forcing for one round.
2—Showing control of the first round in hearts.
3—By this bid South shows that his heart strength is the Ace, rather than a void suit (which would also represent first-round control).
4—Because this bid takes South out of a game contract, it must be read as a Slam try.

5—This is a conventional response to the conventional four-notrump bid. South's bid could show either three Aces, or two Aces and the King of a bid suit. Having the Kings of both suits which North and South have bid (the heart suit does not count as a bid suit) North knows that South must have three Aces.

West made the normal opening of the heart King; South took the Ace. Now South counted his winners, and saw that he could not make his contract if he lost the club finesse; yet, because of West's overcall, he was positive that West must hold the club King. South resolved to attempt a throw-in play to make West lead clubs from the King.

First South ran five diamonds, discarding two clubs. Then he played the King and a low spade from dummy. Because West had shown length in hearts, South thought that he would be short in spades. So a finesse was taken for the spade Jack. It held, and South cashed two more spade tricks.

At this point West was in a position to be thrown in—his hand was reduced to three cards. If he kept a small club to guard the King, and the high heart to cover the Jack, South could simply lead the Jack of hearts and West would have nothing left to lead but clubs.

But West had foreseen this; and he had taken his one chance to save the Slam. After discarding his two low hearts he had let go the ten, saving the Queen and eight. Now, still saving the two hearts, he threw his last club.

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Soviet Russia does not recognise the need for churches now, but Kenneth J. Conant, assistant professor at Harvard, is helping the Red Government to restore the historic Kiev cathedral, built in the 11th century. It will be used as a museum. Professor Conant is seen preparing sketches for the restorers.

BUILDING UP
ARMIES

Military Estimates In Russia

40 PER CENT. OF TOTAL BUDGET

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

Immediately after M. Molotov, speaking before the plenary session of the Chief Executive Committee, closed the debate on the 1936 economic programme, a resolution was passed unanimously and completely approving all the sections of the Government's home and foreign policy and endorsing the current year's economic plan.

M. Stalin appeared again at the evening session, when the Finance Commissioner, M. Grinka, discussed the budget for 1936, emphasising that from the assumption of the Stachanoff movement to all spheres of productive activity there would be a very much greater output and correspondingly higher revenues this year. M. Grinka gave no lucid explanation of how or where the expected increases would arise, or how much more revenue the stimulated activity would yield, but as far as military expenditure is concerned, M. Grinka stated that for 1936 they amounted to 6.5 milliard roubles, which, however, was ultimately brought up to 8.2 milliard by supplementary estimates.

For the year 1936, M. Grinka declared, the military expenditure was estimated at 14.3 milliards of roubles. This means that almost 40 per cent. of the State expenditure is devoted to military purposes.

A brochure published here on Monday night, entitled "Materials for the Economic Plan and the State Budget Estimates, 1936," sets the revenue expenditure at 80.9 milliards, 40.7 being earmarked for investment in economic undertakings, including 14.5 for industry. All the other outlays appear to aggregate 40.2 milliards, including 14.2 for military purposes, that is almost 40 per cent. of the actual State budget.

Similar Figures In Poland

Warsaw: The Polish Sejm passed the military estimates for 1936, totalling 788,000,000 zloty, that is 34 per cent. of all the State expenditure. The War Minister, General Raszynski, supporting his estimates, said that the interests of the army in the present state of Europe were identical with those of the nation.—Trans-Ocean Service.

blanking the King
South thought that West had originally held only five hearts, and had but one left; which would mean that the club King was still guarded and would not drop. So South led out his Jack of hearts, to throw West in West won with the Queen and cashed the eight of hearts for the setting trick; then he let South win the last trick with the Ace of clubs.

WINTER GAMES
IN GERMANY

Ideal Conditions Returning

THREE PEOPLE OVERTAKEN BY AVALANCHE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Munich, To-day.

Good news for Olympic Games enthusiasts was received yesterday morning, reporting snowfalls and frost, everything pointing to a change in the weather to the conditions appropriate for the time of the year.

A graphic fate overtook a party of three practising ski-running on Tuesday in the Zugspitze region. All three were overtaken by a snow avalanche. One was able to extricate himself little the worse for the adventure. The second man, a German-American doctor named Steinbach, was killed, while the third, Miss Schwaben, from New York, is still missing.

Efforts are still being made by a rescue party, but as the avalanche is nearly half a mile long and very wide the searchers have an almost impossible task. The temperature is now at 5 degrees above zero Fahrenheit, and the snow has become almost as hard as stone.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BULGARIAN
UNREST

Alleged Plots Against King And State

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Sofia, To-day.

Numerous arrests of prominent Bulgarian politicians, and high officers are anticipated as a result of sensational evidence given in the course of the trial of Colonel Veltscheff and his 26 confederates, who are accused of having conspired against the King and the State.

According to the evidence given by several witnesses a military uprising was to have taken place last March, the names of several prominent former Ministers being mentioned. On the basis of this evidence the examining judge of the Sofia military court has instituted proceedings against numerous officers on charges of having plotted the overthrow of the Government by force. Several arrests are expected shortly.—Trans-Ocean Service.

M. LAVAL HONOURED BY SPAIN

Paris, To-day.—The Spanish Ambassador at Paris gave a banquet yesterday at which M. Laval was the guest of honour and on whom the Ambassador conferred the Grand Order of the Spanish Republic.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FOREIGN VISITORS TO RUSSIA

Moscow, To-day.—The number of foreign tourists visiting the Soviet Union rose from 2,900 in 1929 to 15,500 in 1934, and 18,800 in 1935, according to the official Soviet figures just published.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"SHE MARRIED HER BOSS"
KING'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

Hailed as the surprise comedy successor to "It Happened One Night" Claudette Colbert's latest picture, "She Married Her Boss," in which she appears with Grace Moore's opera singer in "One Wings Of Love," Michael Bartlett, is now being screened at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. Do not be misled by the title, which is quite out of keeping with the tone of the picture. Bartlett plays the owner of a store with ambitions of becoming one of the greatest controllers of chain-stores in the country. He is completely reliant on the ability of his secretary, played by Miss Colbert, and in order to keep her in his employ he marries her. Bartlett's hysterical sister and his spoiled child by a former marriage, with whom Miss Colbert is forced to live, make her married life almost unbearable.

"JANE EYRE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Charlotte Bronte's immortal classic of the almost vain struggles of Jane, an orphan girl, has been transplanted to the screen with Virginia Bruce in the title role.

The story is sufficiently well known to need no further mention here; suffice it to say that the film follows very closely the outlines of the book itself. The cast has been hand-picked, and each member portrays his or her part with sympathetic understanding. Miss Bruce has undoubtedly been given a chance that hundreds of other actresses might well envy, and her portrayal is one that will live long in the memories of those who see the film.

"CALL OF THE WILD"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Although this is not quite an exact reproduction of Jack London's famous story of dog life, the canine interest being almost totally submerged, it is nevertheless one of the finest action pictures the screen has ever shown. Clark Gable, himself a keen sportsman, is quite at home in the role of an itinerant gold prospector, and is ably supported by beautiful Loretta Young, while Jack Oakie claims most of the laughs.

"RED HOT TYRES"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

This picture, with Lyle Talbot and Mary Astor, is fast in action, with one melodramatic thrill following another to the smashing climax in which the hero wins a spectacular race by a hair's breadth with his sweetheart riding with him as his mechanic.

In addition to the race track thrills there is a sensational court trial in which the hero is convicted of wrecking a car and killing a rival driver.

"THE CASE OF THE CURIOUS BRIDE"—STAR THEATRE

"The Case of the Curious Bride" is a baffling mystery melodrama, interspersed with rollicking humour. It is based on a Perry Mason story by Erle Stanley Gardner. The all-star cast includes Warren William as Perry Mason, the astute attorney detective, Margaret Lindsay, Donald Woods, Claire Dodd, Allen Jenkins, Phillip Reed and Barton MacLane.

"ELASTIC" BARRIER FOR MOTORISTS

Erected Round Bad Corner

Berlin.—An "elastic" barrier is being tried out at a bend on a steep hill near Frankfurt-on-Main to protect motorists from going over the edge.

Two steel ropes are stretched at the height of a motor-car's wheels along the dangerous side of the road and are fastened to iron posts at either end by wire springs. It is claimed that this elastic fence will guide a motor-car back to the road if, in rounding the bend, it should go too near the edge.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 555 metres (845 K.C.M.).

Running Commentary on Rugby Football Match

Z.B.W. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down

4.25-8 p.m.—European Programme

4.25-5.45 p.m. (Approx.)—A Running Commentary on the Rugby Football Match between New Zealand Universities and Hong Kong from the Hong Kong Football Club Ground.

5.45-6 p.m.—Dance Music

6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert

6.30-7 p.m.—Dance Music

7-7.17 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Mischa Levitzki

1. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 (Liszt)

2. Staccato Etude (Rubinstein)

3. La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt)

7.17-7.30 p.m.—Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)

1. Love, Could I only tell thee (Capel)

2. She is far from the Land (Lambert)

3. Our River Thames (Hennessy)

4. Young Britain's Heritage (Hennessy)

7.30-8 p.m.—Old Talkie Tunes

Selection—Stand Up and Sing

Selection—The Song of the Dawn

Selection—The Flower of Hawaii

Selection—The Cold Diggers of Broadway

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations

8.05-11 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert

11 p.m.—Close Down

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 540 kilocycles

8.05-8.45 p.m.—A Variety Programme

Songs—

For me, For you

Darling, Je Vous aime Beaucoup

Hydegarde

Organ Solos—

Parade of Parades

Quentin Maclean

Vocal—

Musical Comedy Requests

Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors

Xylophone Solo—

The Punch and Judy Show

Rudy Starita

Instrumental—

Gershwin Fox-Trot Medley

Songs—

Wake! ("Cook O' the North")

Two Tired Eyes

("Cook O' the North")

Leslie Hutchinson

Orchestra—Black Eyes

8.45-9 p.m.—New Symphony Orch.

In Memoriam—Overture (Sullivan)

Salut D'amour (Elgar)

Carissima (Elgar)

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Day-entury News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter)

9.15-9.25 p.m.—The Virtuoso String Quartet

Guavante ("Mignon") (Thomas)

Oriente (Glazunov)

Tambourin (Gosse, arr. Sharpe)

Molly on the Shore (Grainger)

9.25-10 p.m.—Dance Music

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close Down

SMUGGLING
ATTEMPT

3,000,000 Czech Crowns Involved

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Prague, To-day. An attempt to smuggle 3,000,000 Czech crowns abroad was successfully frustrated by the authorities here when they arrested two passengers in the Vienna-Warsaw express at the station of Prerau and relieved them of 2,500,000 crowns in banknotes.

The police had received information that a coup involving 3,000,000 crowns would be made, but the detectives were unable to locate the missing half a million. It is thought that the conductor of the sleeping car was in league with the smugglers and managed to conceal the remaining notes.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ROYAL PLAYGOERS

The Duke and Duchess of York saw the play, "Lady Precious Stream" at the Little Theatre recently.



Sporting Page



H.K. UNLIKELY TO COME UP TO NEW ZEALANDERS' STANDARD

ST. ANDREW'S 100 PER CENT. RECORD LOST

Unexpected Reverse
At Causeway Bay

BADMINTON LEAGUE RESULTS

Contrary to all expectations, St. Andrew's "A" were overwhelmed by nine sets to nil in the Men's Doubles Badminton League by the Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay last night. This was the losers' first defeat of the season.

The Fire Brigade Recreation Club were again beaten last night, this time at Eliot Hostel, while the Kowloon Tong Club could not hold their own against Recreio "A", who won all nine sets in their encounter at King's Park.

Owing to the Tai Koo Recreation Club failing to field a team last night, their match against Eliot Hall "B" had to be postponed.

Detailed results of the three games were as follows:—

Fire Brigade Trounced

At Eliot Hostel last night, Eliot Hall "A" beat the Fire Brigade Recreation Club by 9 sets to 1:—
T. C. Lee and P. K. Chan (Eliot Hall "A") beat E. L. Shute and W. Stoker 21-3
beat A. L. Anderson and J. L. Fisher 21-4
beat L. D. Skinner and E. Greenwood 21-0
C. O. Lee and C. S. Heng (Eliot Hall "A") beat Shute and Stoker 24-20
beat Anderson and Fisher 21-3
beat Skinner and Greenwood 21-3
K. Y. Lee and K. S. Liew (Eliot Hall "A") lost to Shute and Stoker 15-21
beat Anderson and Fisher 21-3
beat Skinner and Greenwood 21-0

Recreio Win

At King's Park last night, Recreio "A" beat the Kowloon Tong Club by 9 sets to nil:—
L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio "A") beat S. A. Gray and G. A. White 21-2
beat P. C. Leung and J. M. Pong 21-2
beat H. Chan and B. K. Wong 21-3
H. A. Alves and M. Oliveira (Recreio "A") beat Gray and White 21-2
beat Leung and Pong 21-5
beat Chan and Wong 21-4
E. de Sousa and J. Remedios (Recreio "A") beat Gray and White 21-4
beat Leung and Pong 21-11
beat Chan and Wong 21-11

Nine-Nil Win For C.R.C.

At Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the St. Andrew's "A" by 9 sets to nil:—
S. W. Liang and Gordon Lum (C.R.C.) beat A. E. P. Guest and M. Weill 21-2
beat E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 21-2
beat E. H. Wong and P. V. Wong 21-4
S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo (C.R.C.) beat Guest and Weill 21-3
beat Fincher and Kew 21-17
beat Wong and Wong 21-14
W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat Guest and Weill 21-3
beat Fincher and Kew 21-14
beat Wong and Wong 21-7

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Games	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Recreio "A"	7	7	0	55	8	14
St. Andrew's "A"	7	6	1	45	17	12
Recreio "B"	7	6	1	45	12	10
C. R. C.	7	5	2	45	17	10
Fire Brigade	8	4	4	29	43	8
St. John's	9	4	5	31	50	8
Eliot Hall "A"	4	4	0	32	4	8
V. R. C.	0	3	6	20	51	6
St. Andrew's "B"	8	2	6	21	33	4
Tai Koo R.C.	8	2	6	19	35	4
Eliot Hall "B"	1	1	0	7	2	2
S. and S. Home	7	0	7	19	44	0
Kowloon Tong	9	0	9	25	68	0

YACHTING RESULTS

True Blue (Major F. C. Booty) won the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Wednesday Sweepstakes race "A" Class yesterday when she beat Painted Lady (Mrs. L. C. Edwards) by a narrow margin over 8.5 miles. Gail (Capt. P. Trimble) beat Diana (Mrs. D. W. Perce) to win the Mixed Classes event.



Isidore Gastanaga, the Spanish heavyweight, trained at Havana, Cuba, for his unsuccessful bout there with Joe Louis, who is hailed as the greatest heavyweight boxer of all time.

NEW ZEALAND U. TEAM ARRIVES

ROUGH WEATHER EXPERIENCED

FORWARDS WILL PACK 3-4-1

The Kitano Maru arrived in Hong Kong just in time for the New Zealand Universities' Rugby team to keep their tiffin engagement with the Australian and New Zealand Association in the Music Room of the Gloucester Hotel.

Mr. P. Martin Smith, manager of the team, said that the party were in very good spirits, but that they had practically all been affected by sea-sickness yesterday.

The team have never played together before, but he states that to-day's side is probably as strong as they could field.

The forwards will pack 3-4-1, with Burke as the hooker.

Complete details of the Japanese tour are not available, but the tourists will meet Osaka on January 26, and then play four matches in Tokyo before returning to Osaka. They will leave Nagasaki on February 17 at the conclusion of their tour.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Laneford Trophy

The Laneford Trophy was played on Sunday last over 36 holes, Medal Play, and the winner, for the second year in succession, was A. J. Dennis (76+73=149-14=135).

Other scores were:—W. A. Stewart (82+72=154-16=138), H. H. Mundy (76+78=154-16=138), T. D. Paton (79+74=153-14=139), W. G. Geall (90+90=180-36=144) and E. Black (73+91=164-20=144).

CURIOSITIES

Villa's Reserves In Fine Fettle

It is one of the curiosities of the game that while the Villa first team is doing so badly, the reserve sides fill either the first or second places in each of three leagues—the Central League, the Birmingham Combination, and the Midland Mid-week League. Here is another curiosity. The Villa first team forwards have scored more goals than half the other First League clubs; the defence has given away more goals than any other side in any section of the Football League.

LIGHT PACK GIVES CAUSE FOR MOST ANXIETY

VISITORS CONCEDED ADVANTAGE IN TIGHT SCRUMS AND LINE-OUTS

PEERS REPLACES INJURED LIGHT AT FORWARD

(By "Scrum Half")

TWO years ago local Rugby stock went up with a leap following the defeat of the Australian Universities' touring team by a Colony fifteen. On their return journey, after a successful tour of Japan, the Australians sought their revenge, but were held to a draw of 3-3 by a very much weaker combination than that which beat them on their trip north. To-day, at 4.30 p.m. on the Club ground, Happy Valley, a representative team from the New Zealand Universities will be on view against a Colony side weakened by the absence of the leading Army players, who sailed yesterday for a series of matches in Shanghai, and there is every reason to believe that the visitors will succeed by a comfortable margin.

Rugby of a very high grade is played in New Zealand, while the local standard has deteriorated since the disbandment of the all-conquering Navy team last season. If we had a match-winning pair of halves such as Lt. Miers and Lt. Forbes and forwards like Lt. Linton, the late Lt. Nixon, Leading Cook Pascoe, Lt. Evans and Cpl. Hardy of the Borderers with us this season I should view to-day's encounter with every degree of confidence, but, as it is, we haven't such players and have been further handicapped by the loss of the Army representatives who this season carried off the Triangular Tournament Cup.

In G. R. Bush the tourists have one of the best all-rounders New Zealand has produced—he represented his country in 1933, besides playing with conspicuous success in first class cricket—while J. M. Watt, a wing-threequarter, was nominated for the All Black trials, prior to their recent tour of Britain, but was, unfortunately, unavailable.

NEW ZEALAND U.

G. R. Bush (Auckland)
B. V. A. Jones (Otago)
H. H. Fookes (Otago)
J. M. Watt (Otago)
C. C. Gillies (Otago) (captain)
G. A. Parsons (Canterbury)
J. J. McAniff (Canterbury)
W. R. Laney (Otago)
R. B. Burke (Otago)
R. J. Thomas (Auckland)
L. S. Drake (Auckland)
D. A. Hudson (Canterbury)
O. W. Chapman (Otago)
E. R. Chesterman (Wellington)
T. O. Stace (Canterbury)

SWIMMING FOR A YEAR!

Young Australian's Attempt

(By FAIR FIELD)

London, December 19. Next April—I wonder if it will be on the first of the month?—a 25-year-old Australian swimmer, Geoffrey Gillam, will complete an endurance test.

By that time he hopes to have swum 1,200 miles. He is doing well at the moment, having covered 800 miles in eight months. Gillam is nothing if not precise. He does not vary from the American six-beat crawl, nor does he deviate from a straight line in any of his laps.

What it is going to prove, apart from Gillam's endurance, I do not know. At any rate, Gillam has discovered one thing so far—chlorine water is not harmful to the eyes!

ARMY CRICKET TEAM

The following will represent the Army in a friendly cricket match against the Club at the H. K. C. C. next Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m.:—Capt. Walsh (captain), Capt. Perse, Lt. Carthwaite, Lt. Williams, Lt. Johnstone, Lt. Pritchard, C. S. M. Elvin, Sgt. Daniels, Cpl. Ballard, Bdm. King and Pte Herbert. Twelfth man—Pte. Whitehead.

Though I am a little dubious regarding the ability of the Colony backs to hold up a fast-moving attack, my main anxiety is the pack. It is definitely on the light side when one considers that the visitors will average over 12 st. It is going to prove a colossal task for S. Chambers, the local hooker, and so much will depend on his success or failure to get the ball back in the tight scrummages! The visiting forwards are also well built for line-outs and, unless our men show a little more aptitude to jump for the ball, the tourists are likely to make good use of this advantage.

The Colony Selectors are taking a risk in playing J. L. Bonnar at scrum-half, as he has only just recovered from a torn ligament, but otherwise the side is as strong as it could be. I am sorry to hear of Marine Light's misfortune, but am glad to see Peers gain recognition once again. He is a good, honest forward who works hard all the time.

Pen Sketches Of Visitors

The following are pen sketches of the visiting team: G. R. BUSH is one of the best-known rugby players in the Dominion. He won a place in the New Zealand team in 1933. He has the unique distinction of hav-

PEERS REPLACES LIGHT

Owing to an injured hand, sustained in last Saturday's match, Marine Light has had to withdraw from the Colony side. W. E. Peers, of the Club, has been selected to fill the vacancy in the front row of the pack.

ing represented Auckland, Otago, North Island and South Island at Rugby. He is also an Auckland representative cricketer, topping the batting averages in club cricket last season. Starting at Mt. Albert Grammar School, he was in the school first fifteen and first eleven. Standing 6ft. 2in. in height, he scales 14st. 6lb., and is 26 years of age. Bush can play either full-back, centre-three-quarter, or forward, and is a noted place-kicker.

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INTEREST IN RUGGER

There has been such a rush for tickets for the Wales v. England Rugby international match at Swansea next Saturday that over 15,000 applications were refused.

HONG KONG

L. G. Robertson (Club) (captain)
H. R. McGilchrist (Club)
Lt. H. L. G. Fraser, R.M. (Navy)
J. Hutchison (Club)
Lt. A. St. Clair Ford (Navy):
A. H. R. Butcher (Club)
J. L. Bonnar (Club):
W. E. Peers (Club)
S. Chambers (Club)
M. S. Cummings (Club)
Pay Lt. Comdr. A. Sowman (Navy)
Dr. J. H. McElney (Club)
E. B. Gammell (Club)
A. F. Walkden (Club)
A. B. Evans (Navy)

AUSTRALIANS' VISIT IN 1934

Hong Kong Wins First Game, Then Draws

WALKDEN AND ROBERTSON ONLY SURVIVORS

January 19, 1934.—Hong Kong beat the Australian Universities' touring team by 11 points to 5. Hong Kong—J. P. Whitham (Club); J. J. Ferguson (Club); Lt. Martin (Army); R. H. Griffiths (Club); G. P. Lammert (Club); M. W. Turner (Club); Lt. Forbes (Navy); A. F. Walkden (Club); Lt. Hebert (Army); Lt. Linton (Navy); I. H. Bradford (Club); Pte. Loyd (Army); Lt. Ashley Brown (Navy); Lt. Whitfield (Navy) and E. A. Hammett (Navy).

Lloyd opened the Colony's scoring account with a penalty goal, and then converted a try by Lammert, and Martin completed the Colony's scoring.

February 24, 1934.—Hong Kong drew with the Australian Universities' team, both sides recording an unconvincing try. Hong Kong—J. P. Whitham (Club); J. J. Ferguson (Club); Pte. Shummonds (Army); Lt. G. Robertson (Club); G. P. Lammert (Club); M. W. Turner (Club); H. C. Mackay (Club); A. F. Walkden (Club); Lt. Hebert (Army); Lt. Whitfield (Navy); I. H. Bradford (Club); Pte. Loyd (Army); Lt. Ashley Brown (Navy); Lt. Whitfield (Navy) and E. A. Hammett (Navy).

CLUB BEAT

"Y" IN SCRAPPY HOCKEY MATCH

E. FOWLER SHINES AT LEFT-BACK

Potter In Forward Line Again

In a rather scrappy hockey match at King's Park last evening the Hong Kong Hockey Club beat the Y.M.C.A. by two clear goals, features of the game being the good displays given by D. Carey, J. G. Cotesworth and W. A. Reed for the winners and E. Fowler, E. F. Selk and J. Farmer for the losers.

Fowler, in particular, played a very good game at left-back and it was due to his efforts that many promising movements by the Club right wing were spoiled.

The "Y" who played only 10 men, started with only eight players. H. Lange and W. Brown being the late arrivals, with the result that they were on the defensive for most of the game.

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SHANGHAI LADIES' INTERPORT XI

Rest Combination Announced

Shanghai, January 14. The selection committee of the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association have chosen the following players to represent Shanghai against Hong Kong in the forthcoming Interport match:—

L. Carion (J.A.C.); E. Bloomfield (Sportgirls); E. Vidal (J.A.C.); D. Forskew (Amazons); M. McCracken (Sportgirls); P. Bonko (Rowing Club); E. Little (Sportgirls); M. McCracken (S.A.S.); I. Bloomfield (Sportgirls); E. McCracken (S.A.S.); U. Berg (Germania).

Reserves: M. Sheridan, A. Collico, M. Houben, E. Heintzeling.

The following have been picked to represent the Rest of Shanghai against the Hong Kong visitors:—

G. Ephgrave (Bowling Club); B. Walker (Sportgirls); E. Heintzeling (Sportgirls); H. Guenther (Germania); M. Houben (Amazons); C. Getz (Sportgirls); O. Hoekmann (Germania); D. Eardley (Rowing Club); M. Sheridan (Rowing Club); A. Collico (J.A.C.); A. Collico (J.A.C.).

Reserves: C. Nichols, S. Kermani, M. Silva, A. Gonsalves.

EAST LANCES. STAGE FINE RECOVERY

Radio Concede Five Goals After Interval

REMARKABLE CHANGE IN GAME

After being two goals down at half time the East Lancs. hockey team made a startling comeback to net five goals without reply to beat the Radio by 5 goals to 2 at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon.

The change that came over the soldiers at the interval was almost miraculous. After giving listless exhibitions in the opening half each member seemed to take a new lease of life, and they kept the Radio on the defensive practically throughout the second half.

Great credit is due to Come and Candy, the two backs, particularly the latter, for their excellent work during the early stages of the game, despite the fact that they were handicapped by the absence of their custodian, who was prevented at the last minute from turning out. Had it not been for the efforts of these two in keeping the Radio attackers at bay the match might not have ended so favourably for the soldiers.

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LOCAL BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

TO-NIGHT'S GAME POSTPONED

FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEK

The game scheduled to take place to night between F. R. Zimmern and Dr. J. A. E. Selby has been unavoidably postponed. The following are the revised fixtures for next week:—

Monday
Andrew Tse v R. P. Phillips (Senior) at Club Lusitano.
Lam Cho Cha v P. A. Yvanovitch (Senior) at Civil Service C.C.

Tuesday
J. C. Remedios v C. Strange (Junior) at Kowloon C.C.

Wednesday
E. L. Barros v Yan Charn Pong (Senior) at Engineers' Inst.
Sydney Chan v Lam Ka Huen (Junior) at Club Lusitano.

Thursday
A. Kitchell v W. Stoker (Junior) at C. de Recreio.
A. C. Rozario v H. Steele (Junior) at Sports Club.

Friday
E. A. dos Remedios v Sgt. F. Freeman (Senior) at Civil Service C.C.

Saturday
W. H. Andrews v M. M. da Silva (Senior) at Sports Club.
W. R. Hillyer v Chan Kai Yun (Senior) at Dockyard R.C.

Sunday
Tam Bun Hui v E. Compton (Junior) at Club Lusitano.
C. Wellings v Simon Chan (Junior) at C. de Recreio.

Monday
E. Crabtree v J. C. Remedios (Junior) at Cheong Club.

Tuesday
Ho Shai Cheung v W. F. Starford (Senior) at Kowloon C.C.
A. A. Lewis v R. E. Lee (Junior) at Club Lusitano.

Wednesday
T. F. Jordan v Cheng Kwai Leung (Junior) at Cheong Club.
F. G. Marsh v Geo. Lee (Junior) at Engineers' Inst.

All games will commence at 8.30 p.m. senior championship games being 500 up and junior 300 up.

JUNIOR BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Mui Chan-jeo And E. Zimmern Win

F. A. Broadbridge lost to Mui Chan-jeo by 300 points to 138 in the Junior Billiards Championship at the Club Lusitano last night. At the Sports Club, E. Zimmern beat J. D. dos Remedios by 300 to 225.

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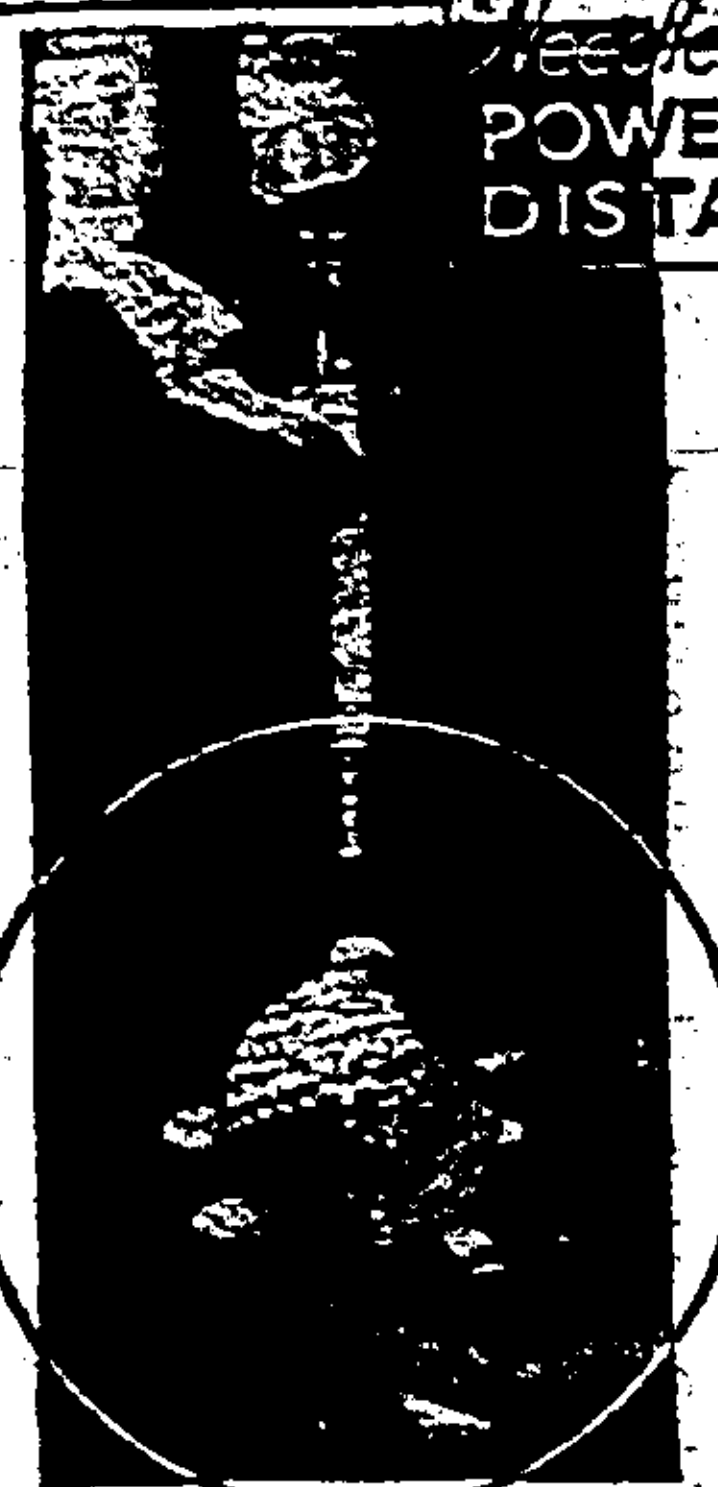
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BIRMINGHAM
BEATEN

Luton Tounce West
Ham In Cup

London, To-day.
The defeat of Birmingham by
Barnsley at St. Andrew's pro-
vided the only sensation in yester-
day's F.A. Cup replays,
though Luton caused a surprise
by beating the Hammers by
such a convincing margin.

Results, as cabled by Reuter,
were as follows:
Chelsea 3 Norwich 1
Southend 1 Tottenham 3
Luton 4 West Ham 0
Wednesday 3 Crewe 1
Birmingham 0 Barnsley 3
Tranmere 3 Notts C. 3
Leeds 3 Wolves 1
Stoke 4 Millwall 0
Bolton 0 Blackburn 1

extra time played.
REVISED DRAW
The following is the revised draw
for the Fourth Round, to be played
on January 25:

Bradford C. v. Blackburn
Liverpool v. Arsenal
Chelsea v. Plymouth
Derby v. Notts F.
Bradford v. West Bromwich
Stoke v. Manchester U.
Tranmere v. Barnsley
Tottenham v. Huddersfield
Manchester C. v. Luton
Wednesday v. Newcastle
Leicester v. Watford
Port Vale v. Grimsby
Leeds v. Barry
Fulham v. Blackpool
Middlesbrough v. Clapton
Preston v. Burnley or Sheffield U.

NEWPORT OBJECTION

Newport County have decided
not to enter the Southern League
next season, as they do not ap-
prove of the re-arrangements to
run one league instead of three
sectional leagues as at present.



Maribel Vinson, Boston's gift
to women figure skating cham-
pionship, is ready for her best
effort to capture a place in
the American Olympic skating
team and make a bid for inter-
national honors at the coming
Olympiad in Germany.

EVERTON'S RECORD IN
TRANSFER FEES!

At a fee stated to be £5,000, a
record for the club. Everton have
signed Torrance Gillick, a versa-
tile forward from Glasgow Rangers
who usually plays at outside left.

HUDDERSFIELD
TRIUMPH

Reading Lose Proud
Record

London, To-day.
The Huddersfield revival was
continued yesterday when they
visited Manchester and beat the
City by the odd goal in three.

The surprise of the League
programme, however, was sup-
plied by Queen's Park Rangers,
who shattered Reading's 100
per cent. home record.

Results, as cabled by Reuter,
were as follows:

First Division
Manchester C. 1 Huddersfield 2
Third Division (South)
Crystal P. 4 Brighton 0
Reading 1 Queen's P.R. 2
Bristol R. 2 Swindon 1
Cardiff 0 Watford 2

HOME SOCCER
MARKSMEN

Sunderland Star Scores
Twenty

London, December 15.
The following are the leading
goal-scorers in the four major
English Leagues:

First Division	Goals
Carter (Sunderland)	20
Drake (Arsenal)	18
Cassell (Middlesbrough)	16
Birkett (Middlesbrough)	15
Richardson (W. G.) (W.B.A.)	15
Glover (Grimsby)	14
Gurney (Sunderland)	13
Second Division	Goals
Morrison (Spurs)	18
Dodds (Sheffield U.)	14
Mangnall (West Ham)	14
Finan (Blackpool)	13
Peacock (Notts F.)	13
Allen (Charlton)	12
Third Division (South)	Goals
Cheatham (Q.P.R.)	20
Dawes (G. Palace)	18
Bourton (Coventry)	18
Riley (Barnsley)	12
Third Division (North)	Goals
Bell (Tranmere)	18
Walsh (Oldham)	17
Dando (Chesterfield)	15
Williams (Chester)	15
Dickinson (Rotherham)	14

Six Home Winners

Sunderland	Tranmere
Coventry	Hearts
Darlington	Rangers

Four Away Winners

Arsenal	Celtic
Reading	Doncaster

Three Draws

Everton	v. Bolton
Swindon	v. Brighton
Clyde	v. Dundee

LEAGUE SOCCER

MATCH TURNED
INTO FRIENDLY

Only Nine Police
Players Arrive

MEDICALS LAST BETTER

As only nine Police players
turned up for their Third Divi-
sion League game against the
Royal Army Medical Corps on the
Kewloon Football Ground yester-
day the match was not played, but
after a delay of more than half
an hour, it was decided to play
a friendly game instead, the Me-
dicals winning by 4 goals to 1.

The Police team were assisted
by McCarthy and Moss from the
senior team.

The first half was very evenly
contested, but soon after the in-
terval Wright scored for the sol-
diers, only for Wilkerson to equalise
for the Police when he bundled
the ball into the net from a centre
by Rose.

Play was then mostly confined to
the Police half, Pym scoring two
goals and Yound one.

Sergeant Cassels, who played
first class football for the Corps at
Home some years ago, played a
very useful and constructive game
at right-half, though he has lost
his former speed.

DOUBLED PRICES FOR
F. A. CUP-TIE

All stand tickets for the Bristol
Rovers v. Arsenal F. A. Cup-tie on
January 11, which the Londoners
won, were sold 20 hours after
Rovers had won their replayed tie
against Oldham. The price of ad-
mission was 2s. for January 11,
and all other prices were doubled.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows
Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the
four premier English Football Leagues and the premier
Scottish League will be found in the appended table.
To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared
in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn,
respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters,
while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in
brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion
of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been pro-
moted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division	HOME										AWAY									
	Goals										Goals									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts					
Sunderland (2) WWWLW	24	12	11	1	0	16	17	22	12	6	4	2	24	19	14					
Hudd'field (16) WLDW	24	11	7	0	4	17	5	18	13	5	6	4	20	30	12					
Derby (6) IDLW	24	12	9	0	3	38	10	21	12	2	6	6	7	15	8					
Arsenal (1) WLDW	23	11	6	2	3	39	12	15	12	4	4	4	22	15	12					
Stoke (10) DWLW	24	12	7	3	2	21	13	16	12	3	4	5	13	22	11					
B'mham (19) WDLW	24	11	6	1	4	22	14	16	13	3	6	4	13	20	10					
P'sham (14) dWLDW	24	11	8	1	2	24	12	18	13	2	8	3	16	22	7					
Liverp'l (7) WLLW	24	14	9	4	1	24	14	19	10	1	5	4	8	19	6					
Wolves (17) dDWLW	24	12	9	1	2	40	18	20	12	1	8	3	11	27	5					
M'rough (20) dLW	24	13	9	1	3	36	14	13	11	2	8	1	20	29	6					
Leeds (18) dLW	23	13	6	3	4	28	18	16	10	4	4	10	18	24	8					
Chelsea (12) IDWLW	23	12	6	3	3	21	20	15	12	3	7	2	13	25	8					
'Bolton (3) LLLW	23	12	6	3	3	21	14	15	11	2	6	3	15	32	7					
W. B'wich (9) WWWL	24	12	8	3	1	29	13	17	12	2	9	1	20	32	5					
Man'ter C (4) DILLW	24	13	7	4	2	25	10	16	11	2	8	3	16	29	5					
Preston (11) WLDW	24	12	8	2	2	23	13	18	12	1	10	1	8	22	3					
Black'ns (15) LLDW	24	13	8	3	2	23	14	18	11	1	9	1	13	38	3					
Wednesday (3) LLDW	24	11	6	2	3	22	14	15	12	1	8	3	18	34	5					
'Brentford (5) WWWL	23	11	4	4	3	32	19	11	12	3	7	2	17	18	8					
Everton (8) DWLW	23	11	5	3	3	24	19	13	12	1	8	3	17	37	5					
A. Villa (13) WLDW	23	14	4	7	2	28	43	10	12	3	7	2	19	36	8					
Grimsby (5) dWLL	23	10	6	3	1	15	9	13	13	1	11	1	10	37	3					

Second Division.	HOME										AWAY											
	P	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	P	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	Goals	Pts	TL
*Charlton (-) IWdWw	24	12	8	0	4	25	7	20	12	5	4	3	17	21	13	33						
S'field U. (11)																						
	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
*L'ster (-) WLLW	24	12	9	1	2	32	10	20	12	4	3	7	2	21	26	8	30					
†Tham (-) WLWw	24	12	10	2	0	42	20	20	12	3	6	3	1	18	20	9	29					
D'caster (5) IDLW	23	12	8	2	3	18	11	19	12	4	7	7	1	14	25	9	28					
Master U. (5) WLDW	23	12	8	2	2	23	9	18	11	4	6	1	15	18	9	27						
W. Ham U. (3) WWDW	23	12	8	1	3	20	13	19	11	4	2	7	2	19	32	8	27					
Blackpool (4) WDLW	23	12	8	3	1	34	21	17	11	3	5	3	16	17	9	26						
N'castle (6) WDLW	23	12	8	2	2	28	18	18	11	4	7	0	19	27	8	26						
Plymouth (8) WDLW	24	12	9	2	1	26	12	19	12	2	2	3	14	22	9	26						
Fulham (7) WDLW	24	12	6	2	4	29	12	16	12	2	2	5	5	11	20	9	25					
Sampton (19) LdWd	23	11	6	4	3	32	15	15	12	2	4	6	9	13	10	25						
Notts F. (9) WDLW	24	11	8	1	4	43	10	20	11	2	4	4	8	8	8	22						
Barnsley (16) WDLW	24	11	6	3	2	28	14	13	12	3	4	4	16	30	8	22						
Norwich (14) DDLW	24	11	5	3	1	19	14	13	12	3	7	2	13	23	8	21						
Bury (10) DDLW	24	12	5	3	4	19	16	14	12	1	6	5	16	27	7	21						
*Brad'f (15) IWDL	24	11	7	1	3	29	22	17	11	0	8	3	5	30	3	20						
Swansea (17) LLDL	24	12	5	5	2	18	19	12	12	3	3	7	2	21	21	8	20					
B'ford C. (20) IWDL	24	11	4	2	5	14	12	13	13	2	8	3	12	27	7	19						
Barnley (13) WDLW	23	11	6	3	2	21	8	14	12	1	8	3	9	26	5	20						
Port Vale (18) DLWL	23	11	5	3	3	18	13	13	12	1	10	1	13	43	3	16						
Hull (13) WLLW	23	10	4	5	1	17	16	9	13	0	9	4	10	37	4	13						

Third Division (South)				HOME				AWAY										
				Goals								Goals						
				P	P	W	L	D	A	Pts	P	P	W	L	D	A	Pts	Pts
Luton (4)	WWWLW	22	10	1	1	1	0	31	15	12	7	3	2	18	12	16	32	16
Reading (2)	WLDWL	23	11	10	1	0	6	31	12	20	12	5	7	0	22	25	10	30
Q's P.R. (13)	WLWW	22	12	10	1	1	3	31	11	21	11	3	6	2	16	22	8	29
Coventry (3)	WLWL	22	10	9	1	1	0	4	40	7	18	12	2	5	5	17	18	9
Coventry (3)	WWDWD	24	12	8	1	1	3	34	8	19	12	3	7	2	15	35	8	27
Torquay (10)	WWLW	22	13	9	2	2	2	26	17	20	9	2	5	2	15	17	6	26
Clapton (11)	WWLWL	23	10	8	2	0	3	33	5	16	13	3	7	3	18	29	9	25
B'mouth (17)	WWLWL	22	9	5	1	3	1	3	17	8	13	13	4	5	4	15	16	12
Gham (20)	WLWD	23	10	6	3	1	1	7	8	13	13	4	5	4	4	12	25	12
Watford (6)	WRWLW	21	12	6	3	3	2	25	15	15	10	2	4	4	5	13	8	23
Notts C. (5)	WLWL	22	12	6	3	3	2	25	15	15	10	2	4	4	5	13	8	23
Brighton (9)	WWLWL	23	12	8	3	1	3	33	16	17	11	1	7	3	12	25	5	22
Millwall (12)	LIDWL	23	13	6	1	6	2	20	18	18	0	1	7	2	10	32	3	21
A'rahoe (18)	LWDL	22	12	6	3	3	1	19	12	15	10	2	7	1	7	22	5	20
Swindon (16)	LIDWL	22	11	4	2	5	2	20	14	13	11	3	7	1	15	20	7	20
Bristol E. (8)	WLDWL	23	11	6	2	2	3	32	16	15	12	1	9	2	12	31	4	19
Ketter (11)	WWLW	23	13	6	6	1	2	24	25	13	10	1	6	3	10	17	5	18
N'ampton (7)	WLWWL	23	12	6	3	3	4	18	16	16	12	1	11	0	13	35	2	18
Cardiff (19)	IDLW	23	11	4	4	3	4	16	12	12	12	1	11	0	13	35	2	18
Bristol C. (15)	DDL	24	11	4	4	3	4	18	9	11	13	1	8	4	4	21	6	17
Newport (2)	WLWD	22	11	4	4	3	2	20	25	11	11	2	7	2	15	42	6	17
Southend (21)	WWLW	22	10	4	2	4	2	22	16	12	12	1	9	2	9	27	4	16

Third Division (North)			HOME										AWAY									
			P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts				
Goals																						
Tranmere (6)	WWLDW	22	12	10	0	1	47	13	22	10	3	2	5	8	12	11	34					
C'field (10)	WLDW	23	11	8	1	2	38	9	18	12	4	6	6	13	15	14	32					
Stockport (7)	WWDWL	24	11	7	2	2	22	12	16	13	4	6	3	17	28	11	27					
Chester (3)	IDLWD	24	12	6	2	4	28	16	16	12	3	4	5	16	15	11	27					
Lincoln (4)	IDLWD	22	10	8	1	1	28	9	17	12	2	4	5	15	23	9	26					
Wham (11)	WLDW	22	12	8	3	4	22	0	16	12	3	6	3	15	24	9	25					
Hartlepool (1)	WLDW	24	11	7	1	3	28	10	19	10	2	6	2	9	19	6	25					
Crewe (12)	IWWDL	24	11	7	1	3	22	7	17	13	3	8	2	14	31	8	25					
Walsall (14)	IDWDL	22	12	9	1	3	42	7	21	10	1	6	3	5	17	4	27					
Exham (9)	WLDW	23	13	9	2	2	32	8	20	10	1	7	2	7	23	4	24					
Oldham (5)	IWLDW	22	11	7	2	2	39	15	16	11	3	6	2	14	30	8	24					
A'gton (18)	WLDW	24	11	7	4	0	19	14	14	13	3	7	3	15	27	9	23					
Barrow (17)	IWLDW	21	10	6	1	3	30	5	15	11	3	7	1	16	25	7	22					
Darlington (5)	WLDW	22	11	6	0	2	33	9	20	11	1	10	0	8	23	2	22					
G'head (19)	WLDW	22	12	6	0	6	26	14	18	13	0	11	2	7	37	2	20					
York (15)	WLDW	23	12	6	2	4	27	18	16	11	1	8	2	12	34	4	20					
Hull (12)	DDL	23	13	6	5	2	30	17	14	10	1	6	3	9	14	5	19					
Carlisle (22)	IDWL	22	11	8	2	3	18	11	15	11	1	8	2	9	18	4	19					
Mansfield (8)	DWLD	22	12	6	5	3	20	20	15	15	1	1	9	1	11	36	2	18				
S'porth (21)	LWLDW	25	12	4	3	5	23	16	13	13	2	11	0	18	36	4	17					
Rochdale (17)	IDDL	23	10	3	4	3	18	16	10	12	2	11	0	16	39	4	14					
N. Elton (16)	LWLDW	24	12	4	6	2	20	24	10	12	1	11	0	4	40	2	12					

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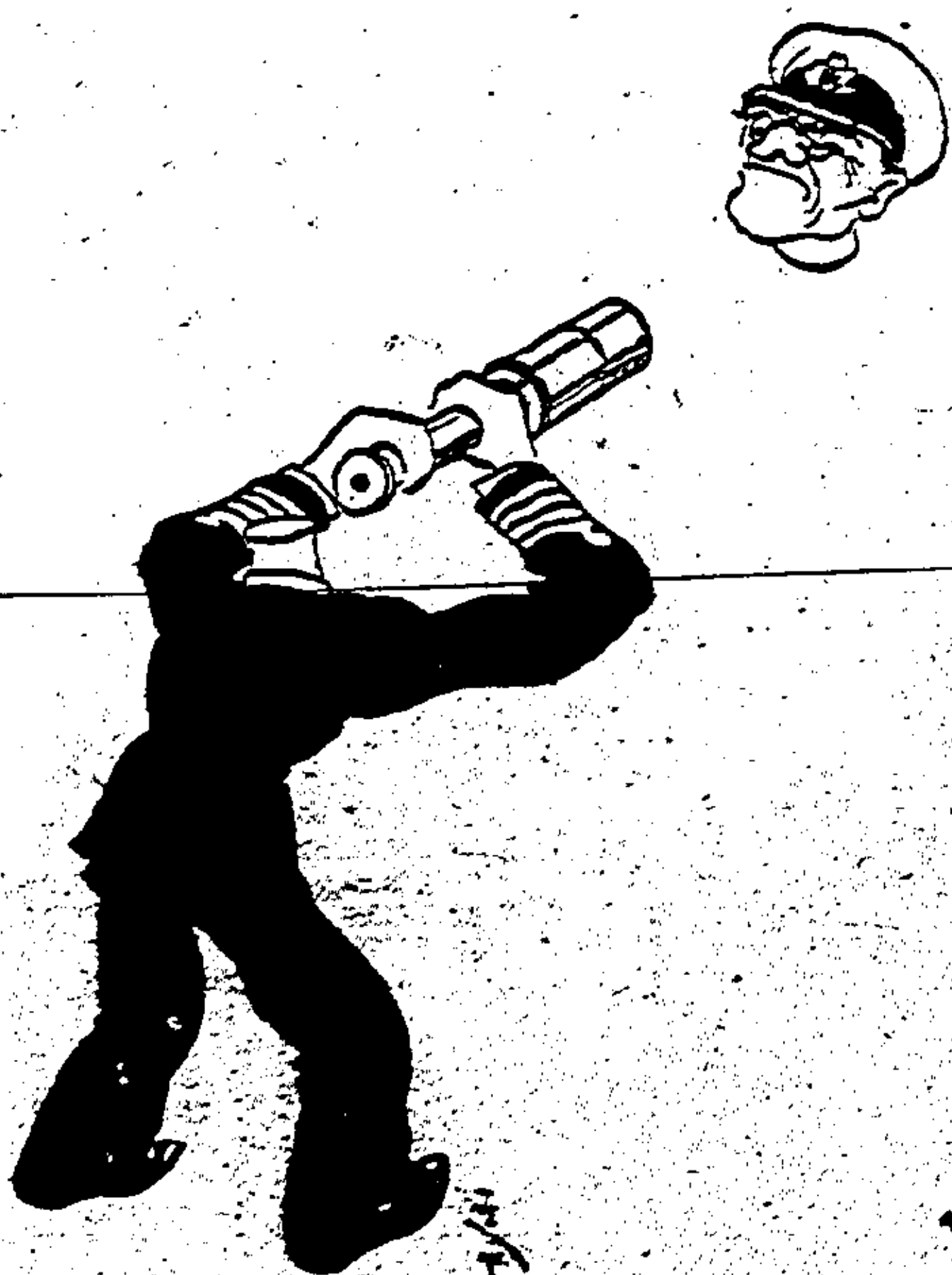
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Students

That some students do study is obvious from the fact that in every country we find learned men, but it would most likely be found that their serious work had been begun after they had left the tempting and distracting society of their alma mater. It may also be that the ordinary routine of the lecture room and the examination does not lend itself to interesting publicity. But it is quite certain that when one does hear of students it is usually in connection with a riot, a walk out, or a more rowdy rag than usual. It is fortunately rare that martial law has to be declared, as in Canton the last few days. The attack on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, and the recent pilgrimage from Shanghai to Nanjing were at any rate within the scope of the ordinary police and the ordinary law. A longer list of the effervescent outbreaks of youthful spirits could easily be compiled, but it has not in the past been customary for them to be directly inspired by politics. Why is it that we hear so much nowadays of the student in politics?

It would be absurd to pretend that there is anything very new about the rowdiness itself. The medieval wandering student was a terror. The oddest thing about him was that he was evidently inspired by a genuine thirst for knowledge. In those days all lectures were delivered in Latin—the facile style of Latin which went straight ahead with the subject, heedless of the Ciceronian maxims—and there was nothing to prevent a student from passing from one to another of all the great Universities, from Paris to Bologna, Oxford, or wherever there was a famous lecturer in the Four Arts. But they were penniless to begin with, and the mystery is how they managed to do it. Once established at a seat of learning they could no doubt easily get a temporary job of some sort in the easy-going workshops, but on the journeys, every mile of which had to be done on foot, they were not averse from playing the part of a common footpad. Many an honest citizen was left with empty wallet tied to a tree. Often a group of comrades would travel together, and these learned gangs were the terror of the countryside. They would spend the night encamped in a forest, singing choruses, many of which have survived, like "Gaulleamus Igitur" or reciting lewd poems like the "Perigillum Veneris." One famous incident that led to a trial was when a party arrived from Paris at Oxford and proposed to appropriate the contents of a butcher's shop. The butcher was a large and burly man, handy with his fists, and resisted, with fatal results. The interesting fact is that neither town nor gown felt strong enough to inflict punishment, and the guilty parties were released. In due course came the Proctors, who, were endowed with drastic powers, and "bulldozed"—a kind of civil police—to keep order.

Up in Scotland, at the old University of St. Andrews, there is, still maintained an annual custom of ringing certain bells one night in the year, in honour of one Kate Kennedy. Very little is known of this lady with any certainty, but it is said that she was a hospitable resident who entertained such a party who arrived in an exceptionally appreciative mood. At any rate her geniality must

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE BLOOM OF DOOM

WHEN the tiny yellow mask blooms in Ethiopia, the country celebrates the Maashal Feast, which signifies the end of Talla Zimb (The Great Rains). The Maashal Feast (September 27), had special significance last year, as Italy was merely waiting for the end of the rainy season to unloosen war upon Ethiopia.

The Mother-in-Law Of 9 Brothers

In May 1935 the 9 Sharian brothers of Ankara, Turkey, married the 9 daughters of Madame Beal of the same city. The brothers range from the age of 34 to 22; the sisters from the age of 27 to 16. Every brother is the brother-in-law of all his brothers and vice versa. The 9 couples have known one another from childhood.

GREEK STAMPS WITHDRAWN

Bearing Emblem Of Republic

Athens.—As a last-minute preparation for the return of King George II of Greece, the Greek Government withdrew from circulation all the 75 drachma stamps (about 3/-) on account of their bearing the emblem of the Republic.

It was suggested here that the issue should be replaced in circulation after crown had been blocked over the Republican emblem.

have been notable to be celebrated four centuries later and during all the years in between.

In Tsarist Russia the students were always suspect to the authorities, who were in a quandary how to deal with the dilemma. There is little doubt that many of the aristocrats would have liked to see education more widely spread, if only from motives of interest, for doctors and lawyers are badly wanted when they cannot be secured. No sooner, however, did they bring together a lot of young men—or women either—for a course of regular study, than there were secret debating societies busy discussing how to dispose of the aristocrats. Not only the revolution after the Japanese war led to the establishment of the Duma, but the great Bolshevik revolution itself, was directly the offspring of those debating societies. The Russians as a race are good talkers and love exercising their talent. From the reminiscences of those days one may infer that much of the discussion was well argued and eloquent, though Westerners are rarely gifted with the endurance to listen to a debate that lasts through the whole night till it is time to go to the next day's lectures. It was said that these debates never led to anything. It would now be more apposite to say that what they did lead to was always something violent. In considering the ways of the world by the light of logic, in the early twenties, unhampered by any knowledge of the devious intricacies of human nature and organized society, and forgetting the unaccountable interferences of sheer chance, it is not strange that the student should come to the conclusion that what is wanted is a clean sweep of all that is established and habitual, and a new beginning as soon as possible.

Are the Chinese students in like case? One possible influence suggests itself as an explanation of the difference between the revolutionary student and the student who is ready to take things as they are and make the most of them. It would be quite impossible to study the ancient literatures that were installed as the regular curriculum at the Renaissance in Europe or by the Confucian system in China without realizing that one's own life and one's own generation come as links in a long chain, and that "the clean slate" does not anywhere exist—and cannot be achieved. Scientific courses rather tend to suggest the

Here There and Everywhere.

NO ONE ELSE APPLIED
There were various occasions when the late Sir William Watson, whose death occurred last year, might have been made Poet Laureate.

After Tennyson's death Gladstone, though strongly pressed by Mr. Asquith to appoint Sir William Watson, did not fill the office.

Four years later Lord Salisbury gave the official wreath to Mr. Alfred Austin.

He explained afterwards to his astonished friends that he had done so "because no one else had applied for it."

"Though no connoisseur," King Edward had little opinion of his Poet. As the appointment lapsed with the death of the Sovereign, the question arose whether a worthier holder could not be found. Mr. Rudyard Kipling apart, Sir William Watson was the obvious choice.

KING EDWARD'S DECISION

Lord Salisbury refused to interfere in the matter. King Edward therefore wrote to his Prime Minister: "As long as he gets no pay it would, I think, be best to renew the appointment in his favour."

Had there been a vacancy in the Laureateship, while Mr. Lloyd George was Premier, Sir William Watson would have been sure of the appointment.

Mr. Lloyd George never concealed his admiration for Sir William Watson's splendidly caparisoned verse.

The produce of Farmer George's farm with the best wishes of the season to a great poet

was the message which accompanied a Christmas basket a few years ago.

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"Well, Johnny," said the teacher during the gardening lesson, "can you tell me what an herbaceous border is?"
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A writer says no man should marry a woman unless he likes her cooking. In fact, it ought to be a case of love at first bite.

Britannia rules the waves; Mussolini waives the rules.

"The first essential for a swimming pool," we read, "is an efficient diving-board." We should have said it was water.

WHY I AM AGAINST SANCTIONS

INCIDENCE FALLS UPON INNOCENTS

PLEA FOR SCALING DOWN OF NATIONAL POLICY

(By Lord Bishop of Exeter)

MY objection to sanctions, in so far as they affect the civil population, is that their incidence falls harshly on the poor, especially the children. And, in addition, they have little effect in determining the policy of a country such as Italy.

I would ask readers not to think of Italy, for the picture that comes to the mind, when one speaks of a nation, is generally that of its rulers or of its ruling class. And when we speak of Italy and Germany, England and France, we forget those countless numbers who live in humble dwellings in mean streets, with whom the struggle for existence is already a great difficulty, so that if that struggle is made more difficult they suffer acutely.

I would ask readers to think of a street in Italy with its crowded population. Food and firing are growing more and more expensive owing to sanctions. The older folk are getting terribly cold, while the young are desperately hungry with the hunger of health.

Hungry Children

The reason for this that has been given to all these people is that England is the cause of their suffering. Selfish, rich England is only intent on her own welfare.

They know nothing about the League of Nations, or if they do they regard it as a diabolical contrivance of England to make them miserable. When they read the newspapers they are told this, and when little Luigi and Francesca go to their Mass on a Sunday they are told the same thing from the altar. Cannot you see poor little hungry Francesca going to every statue in the church asking saint after saint to move the cruel hearts of the English statesmen, whose names she cannot even pronounce?

Of course the theory is that all these poor people should bring pressure on Mussolini, that they should sign petitions

and hold public meetings. But for several years they have not been allowed this typically Anglo-Saxon luxury.

What They Are Told

The effect is quite the contrary. They believe that Mussolini, by his heroism, is saving for them that little amount of food that they do still enjoy. The wireless shouts it out at every cafe, and gives as an explanation that those diabolical heretics, the Anglicans, full of sectarian hate against the true Catholics, are urging the English inventors of cruelty to new atrocities. Yes, my readers, if you will set your wireless to Rome you can hear it all being said. I heard the other night such a denunciation of the Anglican Church to French listeners.

No, the effect of sanctions is to make Mussolini more and more popular. Luigi swears that when he is a man he will die for Mussolini, while Francesca adds a little prayer to her saints for a new blessing on him, and tells the whole rosary with the intention that God may bless Mussolini.

And this is not the only result of sanctions.

Hatred Growing Up

The hatred that is now growing up in the hearts of Luigi and Francesca will outlive the Abyssinian war and all the present trouble. It will be similar to the hatred that the French people feel towards Germany, or the Irish towards England.

Now consider the advantage on the other side.

Let me quote our own experience in the war. In the neighbourhood of London we were exposed to sanctions by the Germans. As a matter of fact, the bombs killed few people, but they terrified many, especially women and children. And the effect was very obvious to anyone who, like myself, moved from the east to the west of England in the middle of the war.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



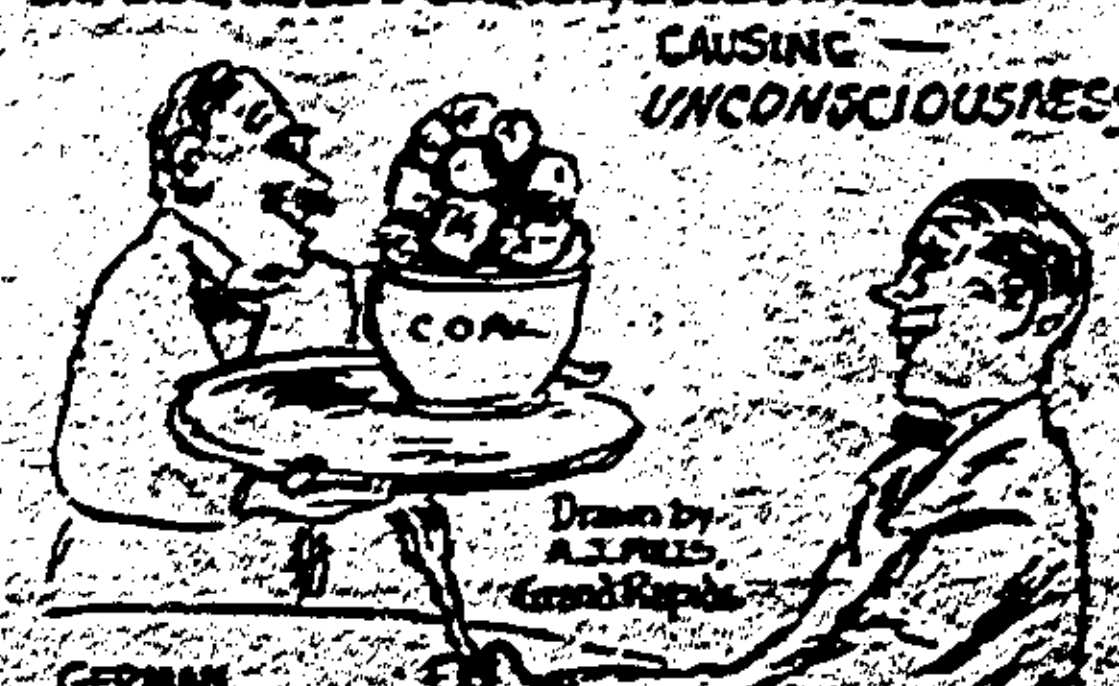
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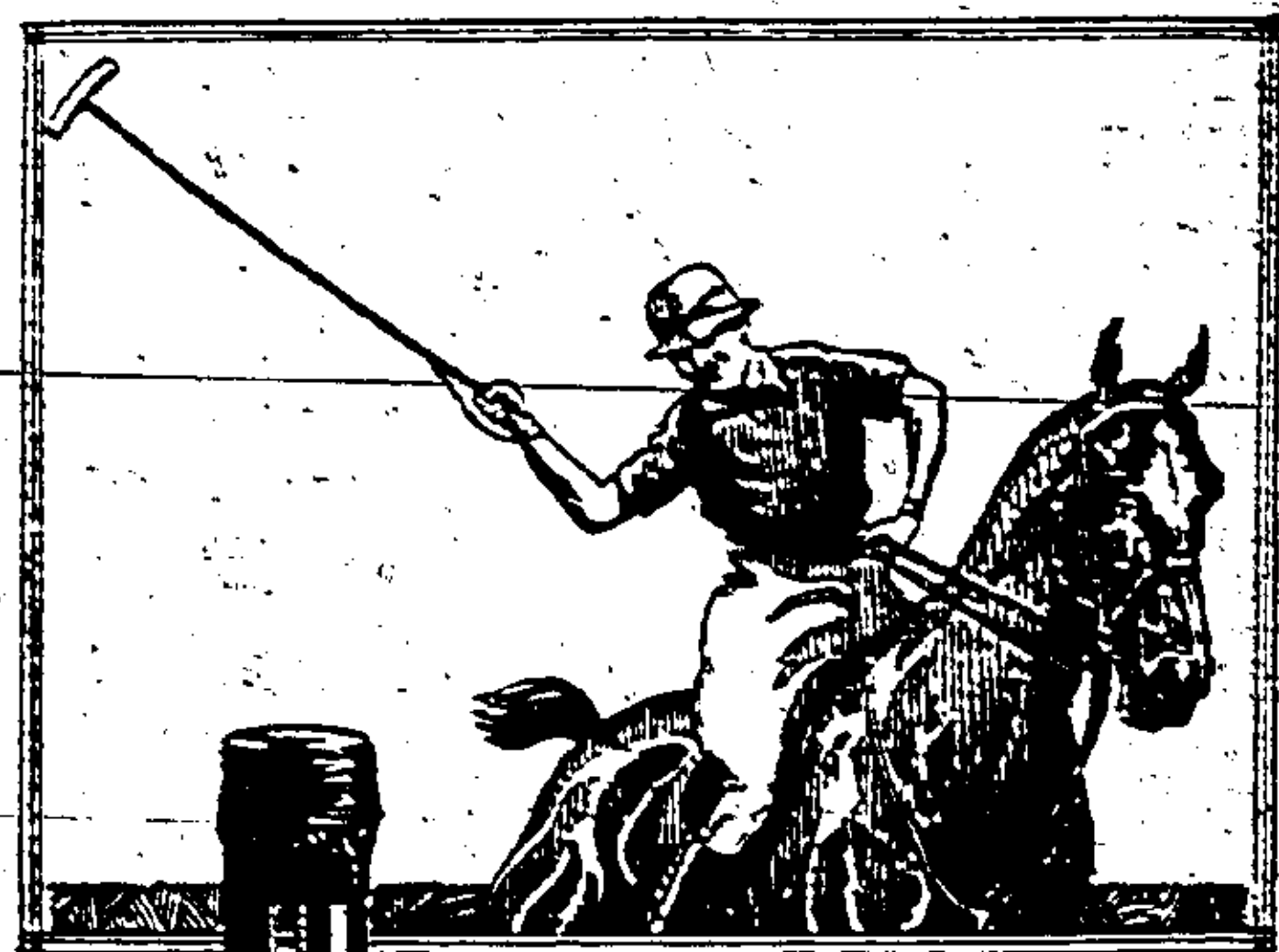
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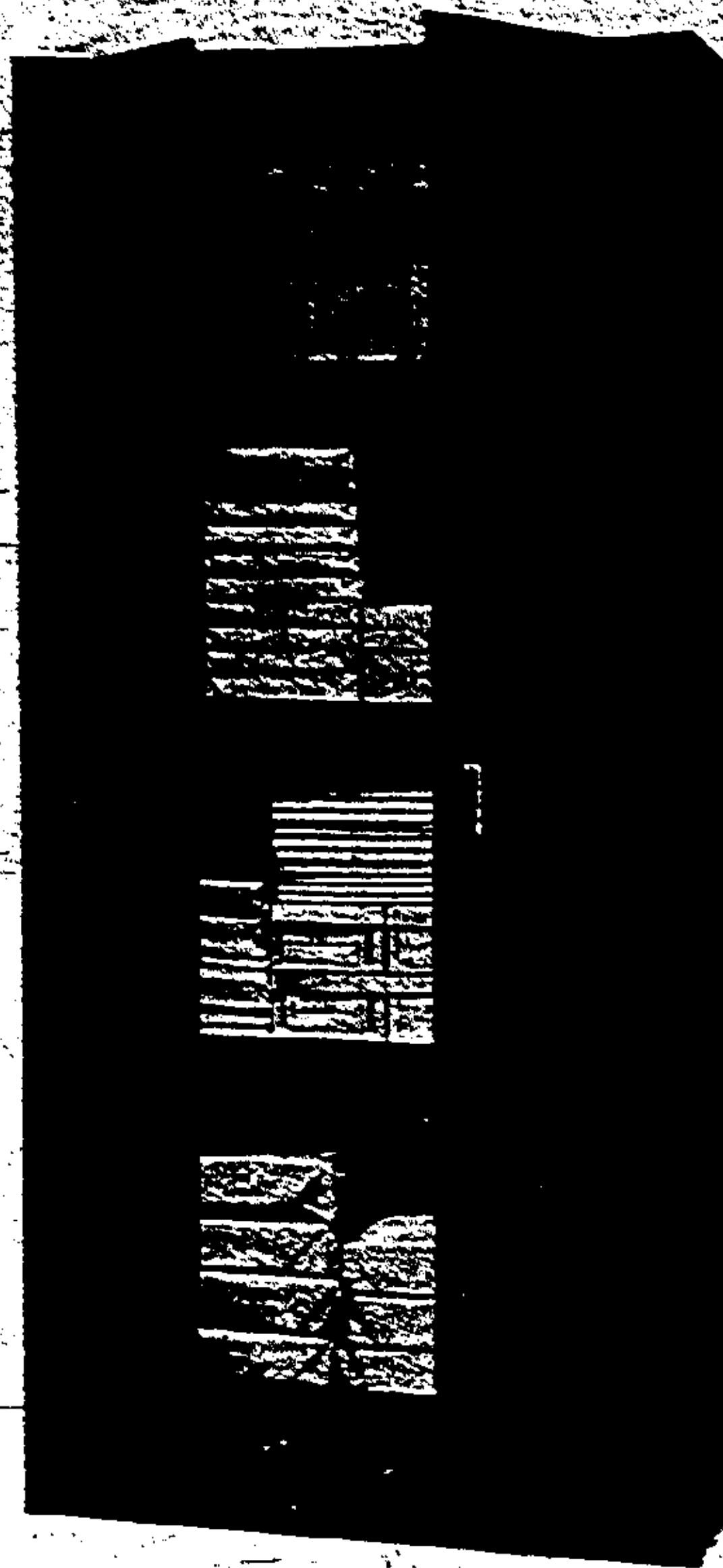
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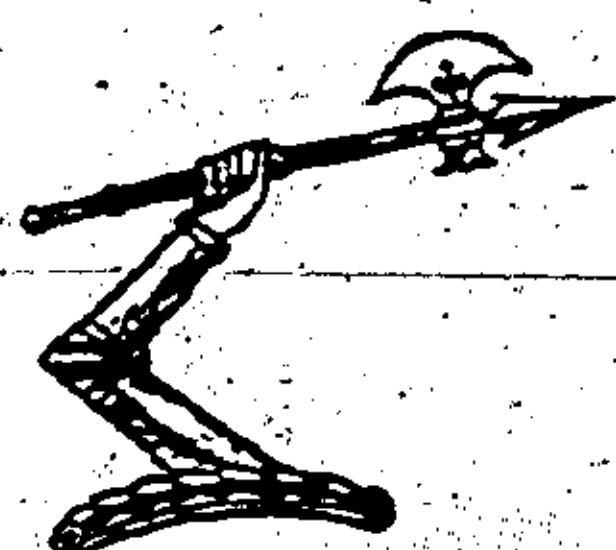
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VEILED THREAT BY BERLIN

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be encouraged to build up to its neighbour.

Expressing sincere regret that he was unable to find in the Japanese plan a basis for reduction and limitation, Lord Mousell hoped that the Japanese delegation would continue to seek co-operation with the other delegations for some alternative method of achieving the end which they all had in view.

GERMAN ANGLE

Berlin: The veiled threat that Germany might consider the Anglo-German naval pact jeopardised if the Naval Conference collapses as a result of the Japanese withdrawal is contained in a communique in the *Diplomatische Korrespondenz*, which is regarded as reflecting the views of the Wilhelmstrasse.

It declares: "Germany proved her willingness to adapt her demands for security to a general reduction of naval armaments by concluding the Anglo-German naval pact, and therefore Germany would like to see certain developments avoided which might endanger the existing agreements and create a new situation, with all its problems."

HONG KONG'S POSITION

Rome: Japan's withdrawal from the Naval Conference is regarded as foreshadowing an open clash between Eastern and Western imperialism in the Pacific. The *Stampa* declares: "Japan has won all the points of the game in past years. Now the Washington system is ended Britain and the United States have one weapon at their disposal, namely, the fortification of Hong Kong and the Philippines, but will they resort to that?"

"Hitherto Britain and America have prevented the fateful conflict from assuming the aspect of open war by simply giving way before the Japanese advance, but renunciation is no solution and grave issues will arise to-morrow for the United States and the British Empire."

The Italian press deplores the "shortsightedness" of Britain playing up her fleet in the Mediterranean and absorbing her energies with the miserable Abyssinian conflict while Japan is building up an impregnable position in the Far East from which to menace European interests in China and the whole future of the British Empire in the Pacific.

The press talks about the possibility of the construction, under Japanese auspices, of a canal through the Isthmus of Kra, which would destroy the power of the Singapore Base.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S SOLE BLAME

Paris: "The truth is," writes the *Temps*, commenting on Japan's withdrawal from the Naval Conference, "that in consequence of the widely varying conditions and requirements of the five Naval Powers, Japan's demand for absolute parity would in practice mean inequality and would result in Japan's easily securing superiority in the Pacific Ocean and Chinese waters."

Pointing out that Japan is alone to blame for the failure of the Naval Conference should it not be possible to effect a last-minute rescue, the paper raises the question whether Japan is still keeping the door open for new negotiations outside the conference, observing that Japanese diplomacy is not in the habit of antagonising world opinion, but that nobody can help feeling concern at the situation created by Japan's action.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Lively Regret In London

WITHDRAWAL NOT EXPECTED

London: The withdrawal of the Japanese delegation from the Naval Conference, although by no means unexpected, has caused

lively regret in London. In circles closely connected with the Conference the view is expressed that the impracticability of the Japanese proposal is best shown by the plain fact it was found unacceptable by all the other participants in the discussions. It is thought unfortunate that the Japanese delegation came to the Conference with such narrow instructions.

There is a general impression that the form of the Japanese proposal was dictated by a too close consideration of their own needs and too little consideration for the requirements of the other Powers. This is illustrated by the fact that, while stressing anxiety to secure the abolition of the offensive categories of naval armaments, there is undisguised regret that the Japanese delegation were unwilling to remain to discuss an agreement providing for a frank exchange of information and the various questions of qualitative disarmament which have still to come before the Conference—the more so as the Japanese delegation have been treated with great consideration and the Conference has given the fullest discussion to their proposal at five out of the ten meetings, so far held of the First Committee, as well as almost exclusively at one meeting of the heads of the delegations.—British Wireless Service.

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS

ably be invited to participate and work out a new treaty which will effectively contribute to the cause of peace and disarmament. Despite Tuesday's unfortunate withdrawal the world will continue to desire Japan's co-operation in this good and necessary work.

Japan's attitude is plainly unreasonable and is to be explained only by the dominating influence now exercised on Tokyo by elements which have neither the knowledge nor the wish to understand the world outside Japan. No responsible Japanese statesman can think seriously of challenging the United States in a race for naval construction.

On further reflection Japan may come to realise that an agreement even on matters which they regard as secondary, such as the interchange of construction plans and the maximum tonnage and gun-power of individual vessels, is better than no agreement at all.—Reuter.

INEVITABLE OUTCOME

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AMERICA TO BUILD Washington: The Japanese withdrawal from the Naval Conference has brought authoritative indications that the Navy Department may soon ask Congress for fresh funds with which to increase the country's capital ship strength.

It is learned that tentative plans have been made for the modernisation of two battleships or the construction of a new battleship as a replacement at the end of the current year. This is to be additional to the navy's stated programme of building up the fleet to Treaty strength.

Asserting that further efforts to limit naval armaments would be futile, Senator Pittman declared that Japan's withdrawal makes it impossible for the United States to enter into any agreement with anyone for the reduction of its naval programme. He added that it was evident that Japan intended to embark on the unlimited enlargement of her fleet.—Reuter.

35-POUND CATCH

Leads To Charge Of Counterfeiting

Cologne.—A fisherman's strange "catch" of coins worth about £35 has led to the arrest here of eight men.

A man was fishing in the Rhine when he had a very firm bite. On reeling in he saw he had "caught" a heavy brown paper parcel. He opened it and found 85 mark pieces.

He handed these over at once to the police, who discovered that they were counterfeit coins.

As a result a gang of five has been arrested on "forgery" charges, together with three alleged utterers of the counterfeit coins.

It is stated that the packet had been dropped into the river by one of the latter when the police were on their trail.—Reuter.



A recent picture of 24-year-old Caleb J. Milne, the 4th heir to millions, whose family reported him as a kidnaper victim following his disappearance from his New York home last month.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The annual Ball of the Society of St. George, Hong Kong, will be held on Friday, January 31.

The s.s. Behar is due here from Shanghai to-morrow morning.

Three cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

The Taikoo Club dance will be held to-morrow evening at 9 p.m.

The following passengers sailed by the s.s. Sarpodon for the United Kingdom yesterday: Mrs. Astley, Mr. A. L. Bishop, Mrs. Bishop, Miss N. T. Bright, Mr. J. O. Burton, Mrs. Burton, Miss D. Montagu Bell, Mrs. G. F. Campbell, Mr. T. H. Dennis, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Miss G. Dunstan, Major E. R. Greer, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Miss M. Reid, Captain J. R. Shearer, Mrs. Shearer, Lt. Cdr. E. G. Welchman, R.N., Mr. R. L. D. Wodehouse, Mrs. Wodehouse, Miss R. Williams, Miss J. Williams, Miss J. Wodehouse, Miss A. Wodehouse and Miss H. A. Wilson.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due here from Shanghai to-morrow at 8 a.m. She will sail for Manila at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

The R.E. W.O.s' and Senior N.C.O.s' Mess will be holding its usual fortnightly Whist Drive and Tombola in the Mess, Wellington Barracks, to-morrow, commencing at 9 p.m.

An ex-Chinese constable, Lee Yuen, aged 25, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with the theft of seven cents from Lau Kwok, stall fold, at Market Street on Tuesday. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

By special request, an extra performance of "Lady Precious Stream" will take place in the Great Hall of the University on Wednesday, January 22, at 8.45 p.m. Booking will open at the King's Theatre on Friday, January 17, tickets being \$2 and \$1.

A lecture on "Eating and Drinking" was given by Dr. Tsang Fuk Cho to the members of the Lan Si Club at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday evening with Dr. S. F. Lam, manager of the Bank of China, in the chair. The talk commanded the close attention of a large audience, which consisted of visitors and members of the club.

Owing to indisposition, Dr. Hargreaves, Medical Officer of Schools, is unable to lecture to the Hong Kong Teachers' Association to-day.

"Are We Civilised?" is the title of the lecture to be given at the Mann's Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex, Charter Road, at 8 p.m. to-day. Mr. K. B. Valdivia will be the speaker.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.:—Victoria Shaw, Pres. Cleveland, from San Francisco, and Gavin, Queen's Buildings, from Sydney.

To-day's Short Story

AN ENRAGED LION

WE were camped in the Homoine district of Portuguese East Africa, and were concluding a very successful hunting trip. One of our party, whom I shall call Mr. Blank, was very dissatisfied so far, because he had not had an opportunity of taking, with his cine-camera, some pictures of lions. In the bush, when one person in a party becomes irritable, the whole camp is upset. In desperation I asked my induna in charge of the camp followers to shoot some zebra and bait a few traps to see if we could appease Blank. Being in charge of the party, and paid for such work, I did not want my patron to be disappointed in any way.

We retired to bed that night after my boy had reported that the traps were set. The next morning was spent in odd jobs, cleaning rifles, filling the lorry's tank with petrol, pumping tyres and a hundred and one little jobs that are done in a camp. Each one of us awoke morose and very little was said as we performed our tasks.

"Allah Has Been Good" After a very late breakfast we were all sitting in our deck chairs smoking and reading, when my induna rushed in excitedly. "Bwana! Bwana!" he cried. "Allah has been good. Every one of my traps has a lion. Now we can show Bwana his heart's desire."

QUIET WEDDING AT ST. ANDREW'S

Howorth-Cochrane

A quiet wedding was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, this morning, when Miss Lena Cochrane, of Anniesland, Glasgow, became the bride of Mr. Lawrence Howorth, charman of fitters, E.M. Dockyard, The Rev. J. P. Higgs officiated.

The bride, who arrived in the Colony by the s.s. Stuttgart yesterday, was given away by Mr. C. J. Tacchi, while Mr. E. Gambien was the best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at No. 218, Nathan Road, the couple leaving later for Macao, where the honeymoon is being spent.

LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

No Fatalities Reported Last Week

A total of 49 traffic accidents, involving injuries to 26 people, were reported in the week ended January 11. There were no fatalities.

Three people were injured in 24 collisions between vehicles, four other such accidents involving damage to property, with one person injured.

Eleven people were injured when stepping off the footpath: six while walking on the roadway, and two while jumping on or off, or falling off, a vehicle when in motion.

SUMMARY COURT CASE

Application Dismissed

At the Summary Court this morning His Lordship Mr. J. J. Hayden dismissed the application of Mr. Choy Wai-hung, represented by Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, for a rehearing of the case in which Sir Wm. Shenton and Mr. M. H. Turner had recently had judgment given in their favour against defendant, claiming payment of \$366.53, being interest due to plaintiffs under a mortgage dated August 4, 1934, and made between one Lai Koon-cheung and the plaintiffs, the payment of interest being guaranteed by the defendant.

His Lordship dismissed the application with costs, saying that the evidence of Mr. McKinley was available at the previous hearings, but Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson did not then avail himself of it.

We gathered quickly around him, and he explained how the traps were situated. From his description I gathered we had caught a troop of young lions, and was not interested any further than to give Blank his money's worth.

He mounted his tripod on the rear of the lorry and lashed it securely, with the camera set in position. Fred I deputised to drive, and Arthur was to assist Blank. Four natives sitting on the rear of the lorry accompanied us. I took my 318 rifle and 12in. bore shotgun. We set out full of beans, little dreaming of the adventures to come.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Hideaway," by Stewart Robertson.

We arrived at the first trap, and, as I expected, a three-quarter grown lioness was caught by the foreleg in it. We stopped about 15 feet from her, with the engine running. Blank was delighted and turned his camera handle with gusto. After he had finished I shot her, and left the carcass to be picked up on our return. The second and third traps showed much the same result.

Mr. Blank became bored. "Look here, Fred," he said, "the next one you come to get up close, so that I can take a good photo at close quarters."

Fred let in the clutch and off we went. The fourth trap held a hyena, so after Blank had taken a few feet of film in disgust I put an end to that spotted scavenger. We went on and suddenly above the purring of our engine we heard the loud, angry growls of another trapped lion.

This trap had been set between four trees with undergrowth between. The bark from the trees had been torn and shredded by the lion in his tireless, hopeless struggle for freedom.

Full Grown "Go right up, Fred, don't forget," said Blank as we approached the spot. Fred did so. The lion was a fully-grown tawny-maned specimen, and our presence out of reach infuriated him. Fred drove up to within six feet. Blank turned his camera handle. I cocked my rifle, sitting sideways and watching. Suddenly, with a desperate spring the lion broke the trap chain around one of the tree trunks. Fred saw what happened, raced the engine, and pulled away. I fired, but missed at point blank range. As the lorry swerved violently two of the boys fell off.

One rolled clear, under a tree, and hastily clambered up. The lion took one spring, dragging the trap behind him, and landed on the other boy's thigh. We heard the snap of bone as the lion stood over him. Fred stopped. We were about 20 yards away. The boy lay in a dead faint. The sudden stopping of the motor engine distracted the lion from his prey, so I rested my rifle on the back of the seat, took careful aim and fired. I only winged him.

The lion left the boy and decided to give us all of his attention. With his yellow eyes glaring, and snarling savagely, he came on, mad with fury. The heavy trap hampered his movements, but his agility was marvellous. I reloaded automatically and let him have another. The yellow body rolled over from the shock of the impact, the huge extended paws tearing at the empty air. Quickly he recovered and returned to the human enemy.

We were amazed at the extraordinary vitality displayed. On he came, ears flattened well back, belly almost touching the ground, his flanks covered with

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MANCHESTER "BLACK-OUT"

Part of the Old Trafford district, Manchester, was last month in darkness and without a tram-car service for 15 minutes, owing to an electricity failure.

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"A Country Girl" At
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The first performance took place last night, at the Queen's Theatre, of "A Country Girl," presented by the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society under the direction of Cyril Brown. This old musical comedy, (produced how many years ago?), with lifting music by Lionel Monckton, still retains its original charm, especially for those of the older generation, despite the modern tendency to jazz, and then more jazz, in all the musical productions of to-day. It is of interest to note, by the way, that "Adrian Ross," that brilliant writer of light verse, who wrote the original lyrics for "A Country Girl," was the father of Lieut. A. J. Ross, R.A., who was recently stationed here and "wrote in" some topical lines for the present production.

Musical Comedies

Of the plot it is not necessary to speak—it is probably known, as far as a musical comedy plot can be known, to all who are interested in the comic operas and musical comedies of the past; suffice it to say that it is a good enough peg on which to hang the delightful musical numbers of Lionel Monckton and Paul Rubens.

The presentation of a full-length musical play such as this is a big job for amateurs to undertake, more especially in a place like Hong Kong, where the well of musical and acting talent from which the producer has to draw his material is necessarily a limited one; and Cyril Brown is to be congratulated on the result of his efforts. To get together a cast of 17 and a chorus numbering nearly 60, in the face of the many difficulties that must arise with non-professionals, to present a play such as this, is an achievement of no mean calibre.

Ladies First

The Philharmonic Society is lucky in the possession of three fine voices amongst its lady members, those of Anne Winter (Princess Melanck of Bhong), Nina Valentine (Nan), and Winifred Lawson (Marjorie). Anne Winter's beautiful mezzo-soprano was heard to particular advantage in "Under the Deodar," which proved as popular as ever last night. With her added good looks, graceful stage presence and "undoubted acting ability," she proved a tower of strength to the production. Nina Valentine, playing under the severe handicap of a recent operation, made a sprightly and delightful Nan and got everything possible out of her songs "Try again, Johnny" and "Molly the Marchioness." Winifred Lawson, despite some slight evidences of nervousness at first, made a sympathetic and tuneful Marjorie. Bobbie Blake, as Sophie, did some very good work, while Myrtle Brown, assisted by eight of the chorus, executed a charming country dance.

The Male Cast

Amongst the men Jack Grenham must take first place, as Barry. He is a natural comedian, nimble-footed, and able to "put over" a song. He was responsible for the major portion of the laughs of the evening. L. A. Jordan made an imposing Rajah, and though this is his first appearance on any stage, betrayed none of the signs of the novice. His enunciation is remarkably clear and he did full justice to his song "The Rajah of Bhong."

C. W. E. Bishop as Geoffrey Chatterton, the part originally played in Hong Kong by George Lammet (Ethen, fugaces...), in 1903, made a handsome hero. Space does not permit of a detailed criticism of the remainder of the cast; suffice it to say that Molly Portallion as Mrs. Quanton Raikes, H. J. Best as Granfer Mummery, W. Gill as Sir Joseph Verity, H. M. Cockle as Douglas Verity, and C. Dudley Bartlett as Lord Ascheter all did good work.

Chorus and Orchestra. The chorus bore evidence of good drilling and did ample justice to their part in the show, while the orchestra, under the masterly direction of Bandmaster A. B. Yule, of the 2nd Bn., the East Lancashire Regiment, rendered the music of the play most delightfully. Add that the two sets are admirable and the costumes well-designed to make a



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"KEEPING OUT SATAN"

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Croon

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To keep them out of worse trouble convicts at the Illinois State prison are to perform in a regular series of broadcasts. Convicts who can croon, recite or play jazz band instruments will broadcast in a weekly programme from the prison, according to an announcement made by the Warden.

The broadcasts are part of a programme recently outlined by the prison authorities to keep the prisoners so busy that they have no time to get into trouble. To give them more work it is also proposed to take machines out of the prison shops and do all work by hand. "The authorities decided to 'keep out Satan' by giving work to idle hands after one convict had fatally stabbed another.—Reuter.

PROFESSOR STRUCK OFF ROLLS

Article Resented In
Germany

Berlin.

Julius Baer, well-known professor of Vienna University, has been struck off the list of the members of the German Medical Society. His article in the Swiss Medical Weekly entitled "Dangerous Slogans on Hereditary Biology" has caused a storm of indignation in Nazi medical circles.

A resolution passed by the German Medical Society is that "this article was regarded by German medical men as a deliberate anti-German demonstration." Professor Baer is an expert on pathology and heredity.—Reuter.

Charming harmony of colour throughout, and one has all the necessary ingredients for a most pleasurable evening.

Good Production

There is little of adverse criticism to be made. The chorus were somewhat hampered at times by the limited size of the stage, but that is not their fault, and the tempo was occasionally a little too slow, which made the piece rather inordinately long—it played a full two-and-a-half hours when originally produced in London by trained professionals—but these slight defects will doubtless be remedied at subsequent performances. Altogether both the Philharmonic Society and the producer, Cyril Brown, must be highly commended on the production, and the public can be assured of an excellent evening's entertainment.

H. S. W.

AN ENRAGED LION

(Continued from Page 9)

froth and blood. Truly a magnificent picture of an animal making a last wild bid for a life already doomed. The cumbersome trap behind him impeded his natural, lithe movements, and I felt sorry for this magnificent beast; but one has to make a living, and our patron's dollars and recommendation would go farther than one live lion. It was cruel, but the circumstances had not been anticipated.

Still Filming

The lion was now a few feet away, approaching the lorry broadside on. I took my shotgun and resolved as soon as he was nearer to give him both barrels of S.S.G. and end his torment. Instead of approaching slowly he recoiled and made one huge desperate spring.

He landed on the footboard of the vehicle, and was so close that we could smell his heavy, offensive breath. Automatically I pointed both barrels at his chest and let go. The recoil sent me flying against Fred, whose revolver went off in the air. The lion was, however, breathing his last. With torn, battered, bleeding chest he lay on the running board, his eyes glassy, his breath coming in huge painful gasps. A long last convulsive shudder and he was dead.

Fred and I turned to see where Mr. Blank was. To our amazement he was still turning his everlasting camera handle. "By Jove! I've got something to show the folks back home now," he remarked.

We attended to our boy, who had a broken, lacerated leg. We set the limb in splints and cleansed his wounds with disinfectant, and we drove back to camp with our dead trophies. On our arrival at camp Fred took the wounded boy to the American Mission Hospital at Maxixe, where he recovered after nearly dying of poisoning. He was lucky to recover without losing his limb.

On developing his film Mr. Blank found he had not missed one single incident of the whole affair, and I believe he eventually sent it to Germany for exhibition. After compensating the boy and settling up, we saw him off to Inhambane, on his way back to America.

Fred and I returned to the hotel and, although the cheque was handsome, we both resolved over a whisky and soda not to stage any more unheeded thrills for any of our future clients.

However, those days are over. Fred sleeps peacefully in Barotseland in the wild country he loved, mourned only by the few white men who knew him and many natives.

I am among the flashpots of civilisation and getting old too comfortable to roam again.

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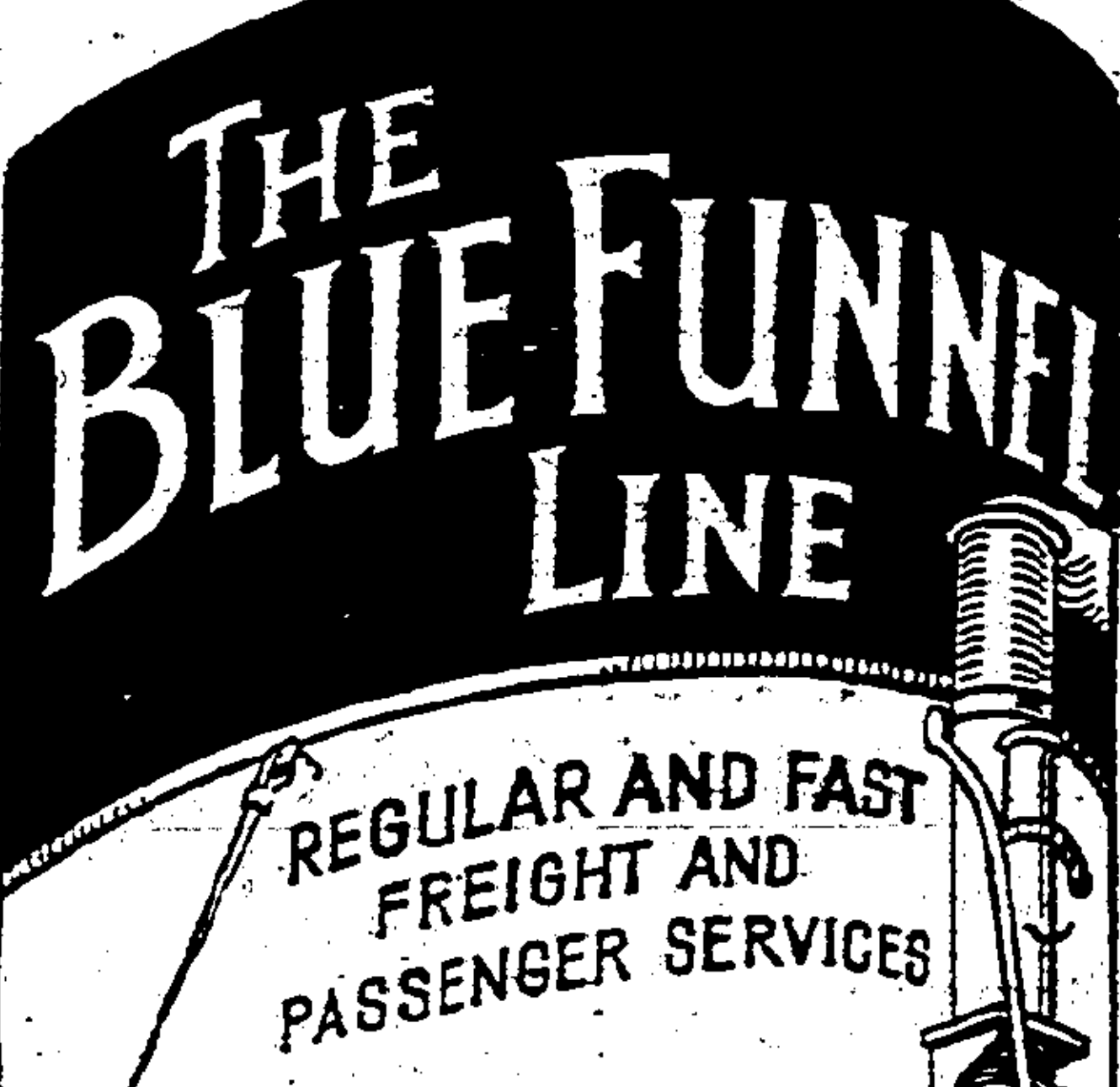
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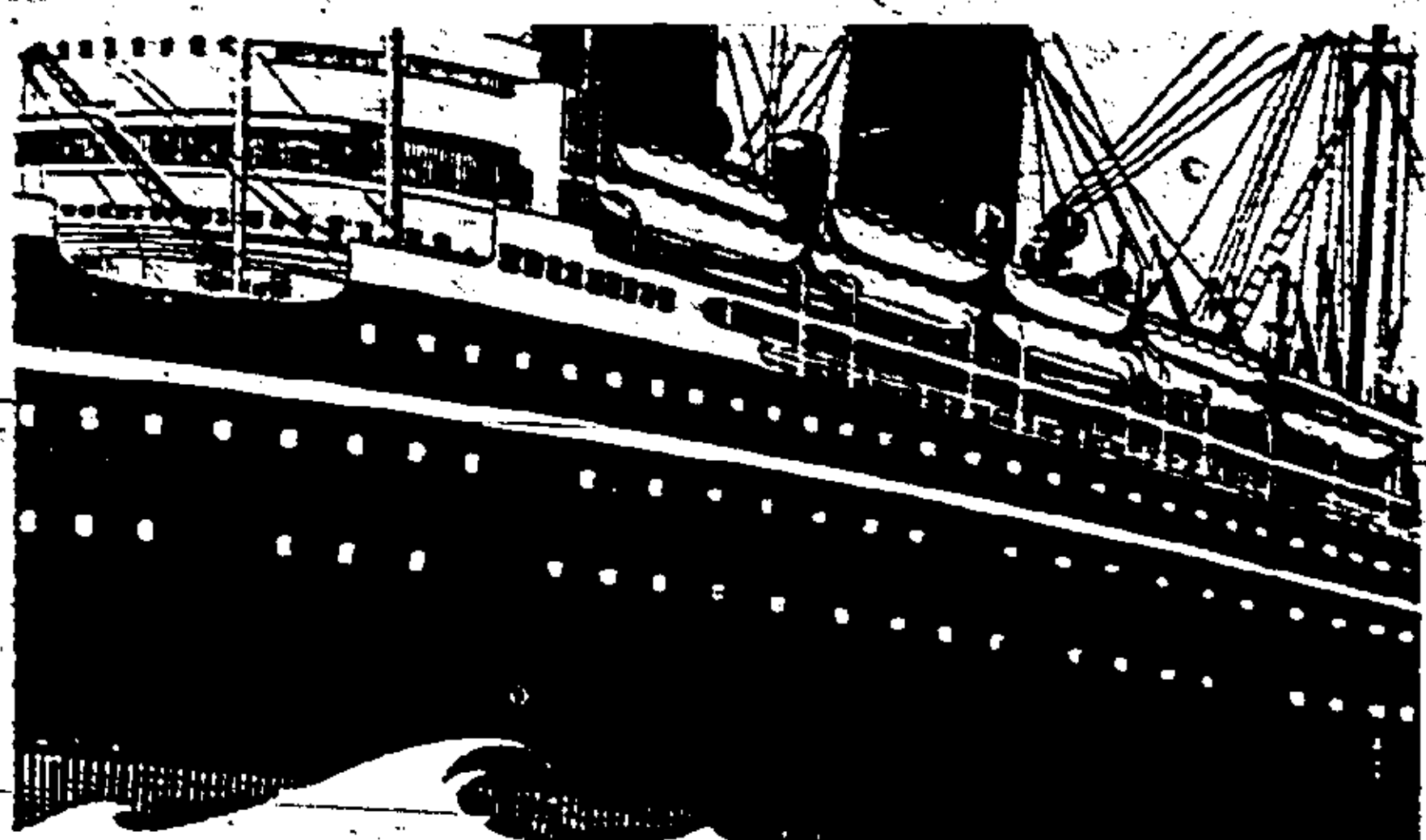
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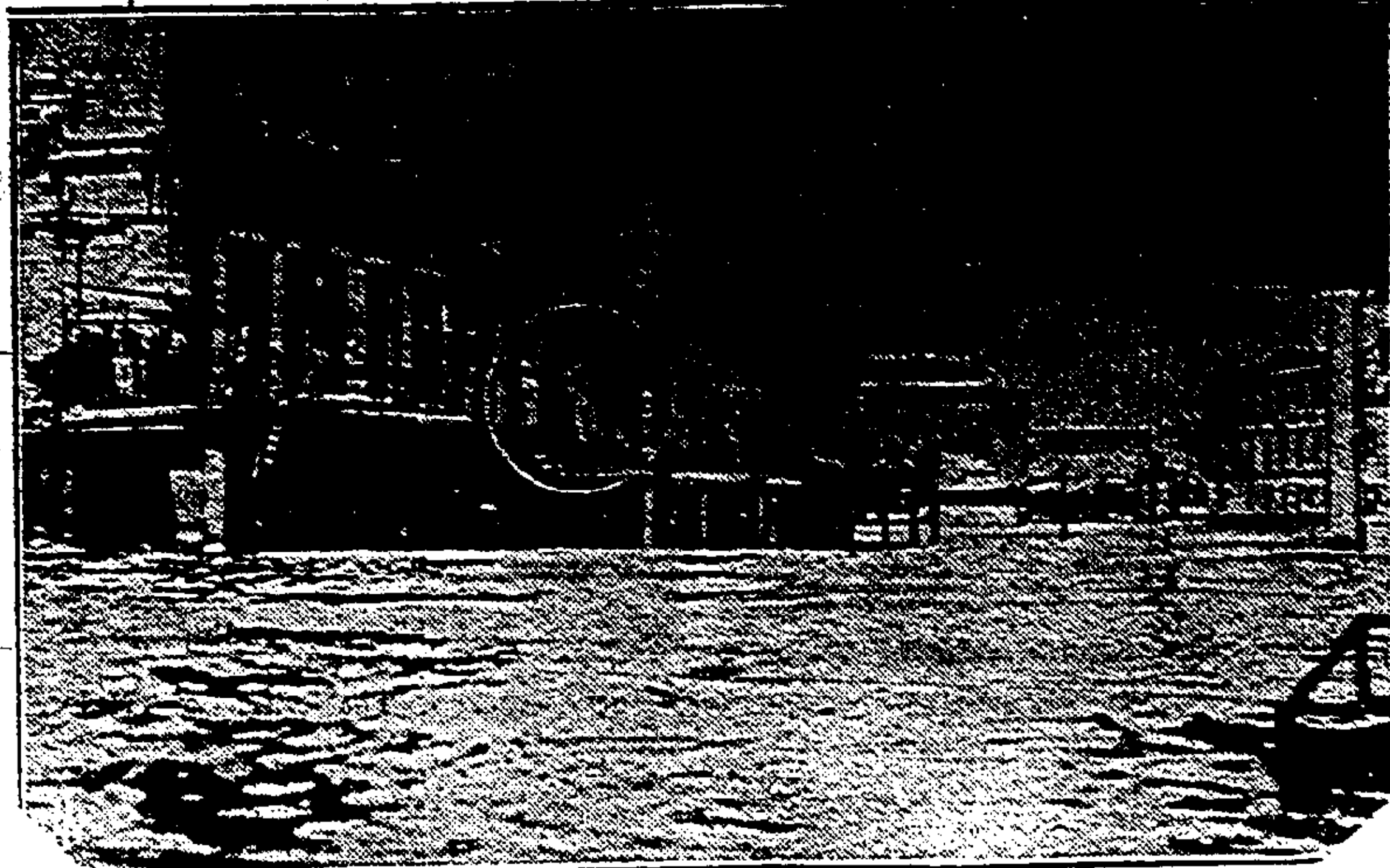
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H.K. UNIVERSITY UNION

Tea Party To H.E. The Governor

LARGE GATHERING GREET NEW PATRON

A tea party to welcome His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Chancellor of the University, as the new Patron of the University Union, was given yesterday in the Great Hall of the University, at which numbers of graduates, students and friends of the University were present.

The value of the Union as a training ground for students was stressed by the speakers. His Excellency in the course of a characteristic reply said he regarded the Union as the Faculty of Social Philosophy and Team-work.

His Excellency the Governor was accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C.

Mr. Ong Ewe-hin, President of the Union, was in the chair and among those present were Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Lady Southern, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. S. W. and Mrs. Tso, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. B. H. Koteval, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Dr. E. L. de Souza, Professor and Mrs. W. I. Gerrard and Miss Gerrard, Professors L. Foster, F. A. Redmond, K. H. Digby, C. A. Middleton-Smith, W. Faid, L. T. Rice, Hsu Tsi-shan, Dr. D. K. Samy, Messrs. R. C. H. Lim, S. V. Boxer, A. B. Reynolds, D. W. Morley, I. Day, B. G. Birch and members of the Union Committee.

On the arrival of His Excellency a group photograph with Sir Andrew seated in the centre was taken in the grounds.

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EAST LANCES. STAGE FINE RECOVERY

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Weak Half-Back Line

The intermediate line was the weakest of the three, neither Moore nor Neighbour being quite up to scratch. Neighbour was slow in attack while his hitting lacked power.

Lt. Robinson played a great game on the right wing, his ball control and centring being a pleasure to watch. Botting, the centre-forward, was also in fine fettle, and took passes from both wings in the approved manner.

G. Singh Disappoints

For the losers Bhagwan Singh, the right-winger, Sarwan Singh, the right-half, and Souza, the left-back, were the pick of the team, while Gurbachan Singh, who led the attack apart from occasional flashes of brilliance, was seldom in the limelight.

Chowdhary Singh scored both goals for the Radio during the first half, while Lt. Robinson (2) Botting (2) and Owen were the East Lances' scorers.

East Lances:—Cone and Candy; Moore, Neighbour and Murphy; Lt. Robinson, Johnson, Botting, Owen and Nolan.

Radio:—Man Singh; J. S. Grewal and Souza; Sarwan Singh, Hassan Singh and Janjee Singh; Bhagwan Singh, Jayet Singh, Gurbachan Singh, Chowdhary Singh and Kemp.

MILL TO REOPEN

The Beech Mill, Culcheth, Lancs., closed for several months, has been bought by a Manchester shipper, who will reopen it in order to provide work for unemployed.

a country, and that is to defeat its fighting force. To starve or injure the non-fighting population means national hostility and does not shorten the war.

And so I am against sanctions in so far as they fall on the civil population.

Our Debt To Italy

As to the bigger question of what pressure, if any, shall be brought on Italy, I hardly think that it lies within the province of the clergy to offer advice.

But as one who has received great hospitality from Italians and has felt the very great charm of that race, I deeply regret the hostility that seems to be growing up between our nations.

I feel acutely that it is wrong that it should ever be necessary to bring pressure to bear on a nation by rendering the life of the poor more difficult, and especially do I condemn any policy that injures children.

This feeling of regret is, of course, intensified when I hear on the wireless that they attribute some of the harshness of the policy to the action of certain members of the English Episcopate, in whom justice rejoices against mercy. But I would assure the Italian nation that the English as a whole have a great affection for Italy, and that men of culture and education freely recognise that the great masters of art, poetry, and science have been Italians, and that not only England but civilization as a whole owes a great debt to the wonderful genius of that race.

OBITUARY BARON FORSTER OF LEPE

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Lord Forster, former Governor-General of Australia. He has left no heir, both his sons being killed in the war.—Reuter.

William Henry Forster, 1st Baron Forster of Lepe, Southampton, was born on January 31, 1866. He was educated at Eton and New College, Oxford, and played for the Eton XI, the Oxford University XI, and for the Gentlemen v. the Players. He was the Conservative member for Sevenoaks, Kent, from 1922 to 1919, among his political appointments being those of Lord Commissioner of the Treasury, 1902-1905, and Financial Secretary to the War Office, 1915-19. He was Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia from 1920 to 1925.

In 1890 he married the Hon. Rachel Cecily Scott Montagu, G. B. E., daughter of the 1st Lord Montagu of Beaulieu. He was created a Privy Councillor in 1917 and a Grand Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in 1920.

Professor Dr. Erich Hauer

Berlin, To-day.

The death is announced of Professor Dr. Erich Hauer, the celebrated Sinologist and professor for the Manchurian and Mongolian languages at Berlin University and lecturer at the seminar for oriental languages in Berlin. Dr. Hauer died in his 58th year.

He began his career in the diplomatic interpreter service, being 15 years active in China, mostly at the German Legation at Peking. Among his published works the best-known are a translation of a great book on the foundation of the Manchu dynasty and also collaboration in the compilation of dictionaries—Trans-Ocean Service.

CLUB BEAT "Y" IN SCRAPPY HOCKEY MATCH

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J. E. Potter, playing in the forward line for the first time after three years, scored the first goal for the Club when he received a pass from D. Carey to beat the "Y" custodian with a first-timer. That, however, was the only score in the first half, despite the fact that the Club kept up a continuous pressure.

Club Aggressive

After a very brief rest, the Club again took up the offensive. S. A. Fowler tried very hard to break through on the right, but his brother, E. Fowler, at left-back for the "Y" robbed him time and again. Nothing daunted, however, S. Fowler finally met with success when he sent in terrific shot from an acute angle, the ball hitting the post to rebound into the net. Shortly after Carey scored, but the goal was disallowed, the referee ruling him off-side.

Club:—H. L. Shields; J. Rodger, G. Sommer; J. G. Cotesworth, W. A. Bond, P. A. Bates; S. A. Fowler, J. L. Taylor, J. E. Potter, D. Carey and K. C. Wedgwood.

"Y":—A. H. Moss; A. B. Henry, E. Fowler, H. Millington, J. Farmer, R. Lange, L. Macey, W. Brown, E. F. Selk and R. Baldwin.

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C. C. GILLIES who stands 5ft. 7½ in. and weighs 11st. 7lb. is 22 years of age. He is a first five-eighths, and has played for Otago University for the last four years, and is at present captain of the team. He has represented Otago for the last three seasons. He is an inside back of great ability, his generalship being excellent. He is a deadly tackler, and a strong attacking player.

J. M. WATT is a wing-three-quarter of great dash and speed. He has played for Otago Varsity for two years, and has represented Otago this year. He was nominated for All Black trials, but was unavailable. A well-known sprint runner, he stands 5ft. 10½ in. weighs 12st. and is 21 years of age.

B. V. A. JONES is a wing three-quarter, with speed and initiative, and is a good finishing man. Twenty-four years of age, he scales 11st. 7lb. and is 5ft. 7 in. in height. He has played for Otago Varsity for the past two or three years.

H. H. FOKES is a second five-eighths of great ability and experience, having played for Otago Varsity for the past six years. He has played for Otago for a number of years, and last year played for South Island. He is 5ft. 10½ in. in height, weighs 11st. 7lb. and is 25 years of age.

G. A. PARSONS is a dashing first five-eighths, with plenty of initiative and penetrative ability. He captained Canterbury when the province won the Rangurly Shield from Auckland last year, and has played in five matches for Canterbury this season. He was educated at St. Andrew's College, where he was in the first fifteen in 1930. He played for Canterbury Varsity seniors in 1933, 1934, and 1935. Scaling 11st. 12lb., he is 5ft. 9 in. in height and 22 years of age.

J. J. McLAULIFFE is a clever half-back, who learned his Rugby at Timaru High School, where he was in the first fifteen in 1928 and 1929. He has been a member of the Canterbury College first fifteen for the past four years. He played five games for Canterbury in 1934, and played eight matches for the province last year, captaining Canterbury against Southland, West Coast and South Canterbury. He is particularly sound in defence, and is a good place-kicker. He weighs 11st. 7lb. is 5ft. 7 in. in height and 23 years of age.

W. R. LANEY is a good, hustling front row forward, who plays with plenty of abandon, and is always on the ball. He is 5ft. 8½ in. in height, weighs 11st. 12lb. and is 22 years of age. He has played for Otago University for two years, and has also represented Otago for the same period.

O. W. CHAPMAN is a forward who stands 6ft. 1 in. in height, weighs 13st. 7lb. and is 22 years of age. He is particularly good at line-out play. He has played for Otago University for the last four years, and has represented Otago for the past three years. He was in the New Zealand trials last year, and is regarded as one of Otago's best forwards.

R. J. THOMAS is a first-class hooker, a great battler, and is always on the ball. He has played for Auckland University College since 1933, Auckland B representatives, and King Country and Waikato representatives. He went to Wairarapa Boys' High School, where he was in the first fifteen.

L. S. DRAKE is a forward who is a good hard worker in the tight, and a clever player generally. He has played for Auckland University College since 1932, and played for the Auckland representative team in 1932 and 1933, and the New Zealand Universities in 1933. He went to Auckland Grammar School, where he was in the first fifteen and first eleven.

T. O. STAGE is a hard-working forward who is always on the ball. He attended Nelson College from 1926 until 1932 and was head prefect in 1932. He played for the first fifteen in 1931 and 1932. He gained a place in the Canterbury College first fifteen in 1935, and represented the college at cricket in 1934 and 1935. Twenty-one years of age, he is 5ft. 8½ in. in height, and weighs 12st. 5lb.

R. B. BURKE is a hooker who is always full of energy and one who can use his feet to advantage. He played for the Hutt Valley High School first fifteen in 1931. He gained a place in the Wellington fourth grade reps. in 1932, and the third grade reps. in 1933. He played for Victoria College first fifteen in 1934 and the Canterbury College seniors in 1935. He gained a place last year in the Canterbury representative team, and was a member of the fifteen which took the Rangurly Shield from Auckland. He is 21 years of age, weighs 12st. and is 5ft. 10 in. in height.

D. A. HUDSON is a lock, who also excels in the line-out. He played for Wanganni College in 1923, and for the Hastings Club in 1929. He played for Canterbury College first fifteen in 1934 and 1935, and played for the Canterbury B reps. this year. He has also represented Canterbury at boxing and golf. Six feet in height, he scales 13st. 5lb. and is 23 years of age.

Other Members of Team

Other members of the touring party are E. Grant (Auckland), a speedy wing-three-quarter; J. D. Lewis (Auckland) a centre-three-quarter of great promise, G. G. Rae (Otago), a clever half-back, W. Tricklebank (Wellington), a full-back, H. C. B. Wild (Victoria), a brilliant back, P. J. Green (Otago), a heavy forward, J. P. McVeagh (Auckland), a good forward in the loose, P. J. Wilson (Canterbury), a front-row forward, and S. G. Eade (Victoria), another good forward in the loose.

The manager of the team is Mr. E. Martin-Smith of the staff of Wellington College.

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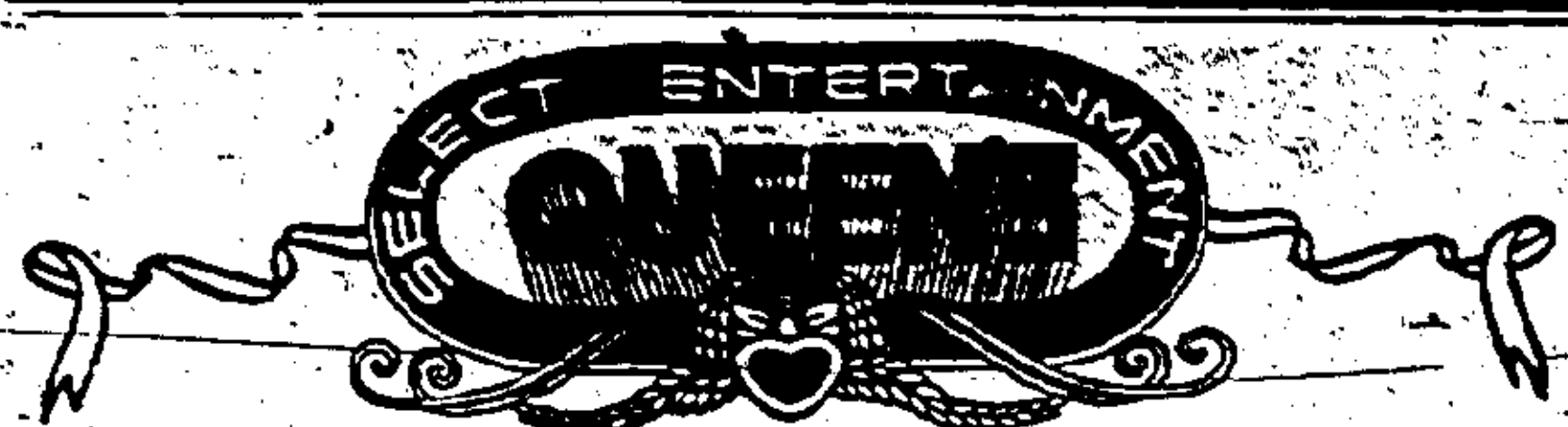
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Fear of the food shortage that might result from Italian air raids on Addis Ababa has caused natives of the Ethiopian capital to stock up on supplies, carrying huge baskets of provisions away from the city market.

COUNTER-ATTACK NEAR DOLO BY ITALIANS

"BATTALION OF DEATH" FORMED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

A battle is now in progress near Dolo, according to Italian official bulletin No. 97, issued yesterday, which states that General Graziani launched a vigorous counter-attack on January 12 against the troops of Ras Desta, which advanced between Canale-doria and Dana Parma some days ago and attempted to exert pressure on the Dolo sector of the Somaliland front.

The Abyssinians were defeated and pursued, states the report, adding that the battle is still continuing along the whole front. The Italian losses are described as "not heavy up to the present." The activity of the Air Forces has been increased on the northern front.

An Addis Ababa message states that a "Battalion of Death" for assaulting and overpowering Italian tanks, is now being formed by the Abyssinian military authorities. The plan is that units of 30 men shall make surprise attacks on tanks at close quarters and, if they get near enough, pour burning oil over them. The crew would then have to choose between being burned to death or emerging and falling easy prey to the Abyssinians.

With the help of the tanks captured from the Italians now brought here, the work of training young Abyssinian warriors, thousands of whom are said to have volunteered for this heroic task, is now in full swing at the military school — Trans-Ocean Service.

Evacuation Of Dessie

Addis Ababa, earlier: In fear that the appearance of numerous Italian planes over the town on Tuesday meant that a bombardment was in preparation the whole population of Dessie began to take flight on Wednesday before day-break. An endless procession of men, women and children, carrying beds, furniture, clothes and food, passed continuously along the road leading to the mountains.

Concerning the recent battle with tanks on the northern front, when a whole tank section was captured by the Abyssinians, a report has now been received from Dessie that the Italian prisoners declare that the Italian defeat was simply due to the fact that the driver of the first tank of the column was shot.

The tanks had been travelling all day and reached the valley at night, where progress between the cliffs was very slow. Darkness was coming on as the last tanks entered the gorge. When the driver of the foremost tank was killed the tank stopped and those behind could not pull up.

Violent collisions followed, several tanks bursting into flames. In the confusion nobody had any thought for the Abyssinians, who swarmed down the hillside masters of the situation.

MARRATTACK PENDING? Reports are current here that the Negus, who has mobilized every available man, intends to order a mass attack in the near future, not only in the Makale region but on the whole northern front. Ras Gebesela's forces in the Annesa Desert have been ordered to the Tigre front, as everything on the so-called eastern front is quiet.

ITALIAN VICTORY CLAIMED

Rome, Later.
The Southern Somali front battle is claimed to have ended in a complete Italian victory, with heavy enemy losses. — Reuter.

EMBARGO ON OIL

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CABINET DISCUSSION
London: The question of the oil sanctions occupied most of the Cabinet's time yesterday morning. After the discussions it was generally felt "to be impossible at present to tell to what extent the oil-supplying countries are prepared to co-operate. It is therefore impossible to take an immediate decision with regard to the embargo."

It is understood that the question of the fate of the American Neutrality Bill was also raised. It is believed that the policy of the Cabinet will be in favour of continuing the policy of sanctions, but to ascertain by enquiry on the spot how the situation stands with regard to oil. The technical aspects of the problems are to be explored by Mr. Anthony Eden at Geneva.

It is learned that it is not a question of for or against oil sanctions, but of deciding whether or not the policy can be carried out. It is also gathered that from the viewpoint of the enforcement of the sanctions, the co-operation of the member States of the League has improved. — Reuter.

GERMANS IN PARIS

Paris, To-day. — An organisation for promoting cultural and social life among all Germans living in Paris who are loyal supporters of the new Germany has been founded here under the name of the "German Community." While the new organisation aims at establishing contact with Germans residing in other cities in France, the centre of its activities will be club-rooms to be opened shortly, where all the functions of the German colony in Paris will be held. — Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

A strong anti-cyclone covers China and Manchuria. It is increasing in intensity and extending southward. A depression remains over the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido. North-east winds, moderate to fresh, cloudy, was the forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

The eastern wing of Ras Desta's army, commanded by Fitawrari, has now at Webe Shibell. — Trans-Ocean Service.

EAST HOPEI AND CHAHAR

Important Pending Conference

OPTIMISM EXPRESSED

Peiping, To-day.
As a result of the repeated exchanges of views between the Chinese and Japanese authorities, an agreement has been reached in principle for the settlement of East Hopei and East Chahar problems, according to information from reliable sources.

The visit of Major-Generals Itagaki and Nagami to Tungchow on Tuesday was understood to allow an exchange views with Ying Ju-keng, Chairman of the so-called East Hopei Autonomous Government, regarding the terms of settlement. The result of their trip was said to be satisfactory.

The formal negotiations will begin in Tientsin within a day or two, in which China will be represented by General Sung Cheh-yuan, Mr. Chen Chung-fu, General Hsiao Cheng-ying and Mr. Chen Chu-ch-shen, while Japan will be represented by Generals Doihara, Itagaki and Nagami.

FUTURE STATUS OF YING
The only question to be discussed at Tientsin concerning the East Hopei Affairs is the future status of Ying Ju-keng after the abolition of his bogus Government. This is, however, expected to be worked out satisfactorily through the negotiations.

The question concerning the occupation of six Chahar districts by Mongolian forces with the assistance of the Manchukuo troops is rather complicated. Some time is expected to be required before a satisfactory solution will be worked out.

The Chaoyangmen and Tangku affairs were reported to have been settled amicably between the two parties, as both cases were due to misunderstandings.

Hope is entertained in official circles here that all the outstanding issues in Hopei and Chahar will be settled before the Chinese New Year. — Central News Agency.

SOVIETS NEW ROAD

From Kharbarovsk To Sea Of Japan

Moscow: A great trunk road has been completed, connecting Kharbarovsk and Vladivostok. It stretches nearly 500 miles and took 18 months to construct.

Kharbarovsk lies at the north of the maritime provinces of the U.S.S.R. which extend southward between Manchuria and the Sea of Japan, with the port of Vladivostok at the southern end. Kharbarovsk is the chief military centre of the Soviet Far East and the headquarters of a strong air force.

There is already railway connexion between Kharbarovsk and Vladivostok. The new road will materially increase the means of rapid communication between these two places. — Reuter.

GREAT RECORD BLEMISHED

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ACCIDENT DESCRIBED

London: A serious railway accident occurred early yesterday morning about five miles from Swindon on the Great Western Railway, when the night express from Penzance to London came into collision with trucks which had come uncoupled from the preceding coal train and were running back along the line. The first three coaches of the express were derailed, one falling down the embankment. The driver and 27 passengers were injured, nine seriously, and the driver and one passenger have since died. The fireman had a remarkable escape.

Doctors and nurses, rushed from Swindon, attended to the injured in the light of bonfires of the wreckage. Breakdown gangs have been at work all day clearing the blocked section of the line, and in the meantime trains to and from South Wales and the west of England have been considerably delayed. — British Wireless Service.

RADIO SHOP RAID

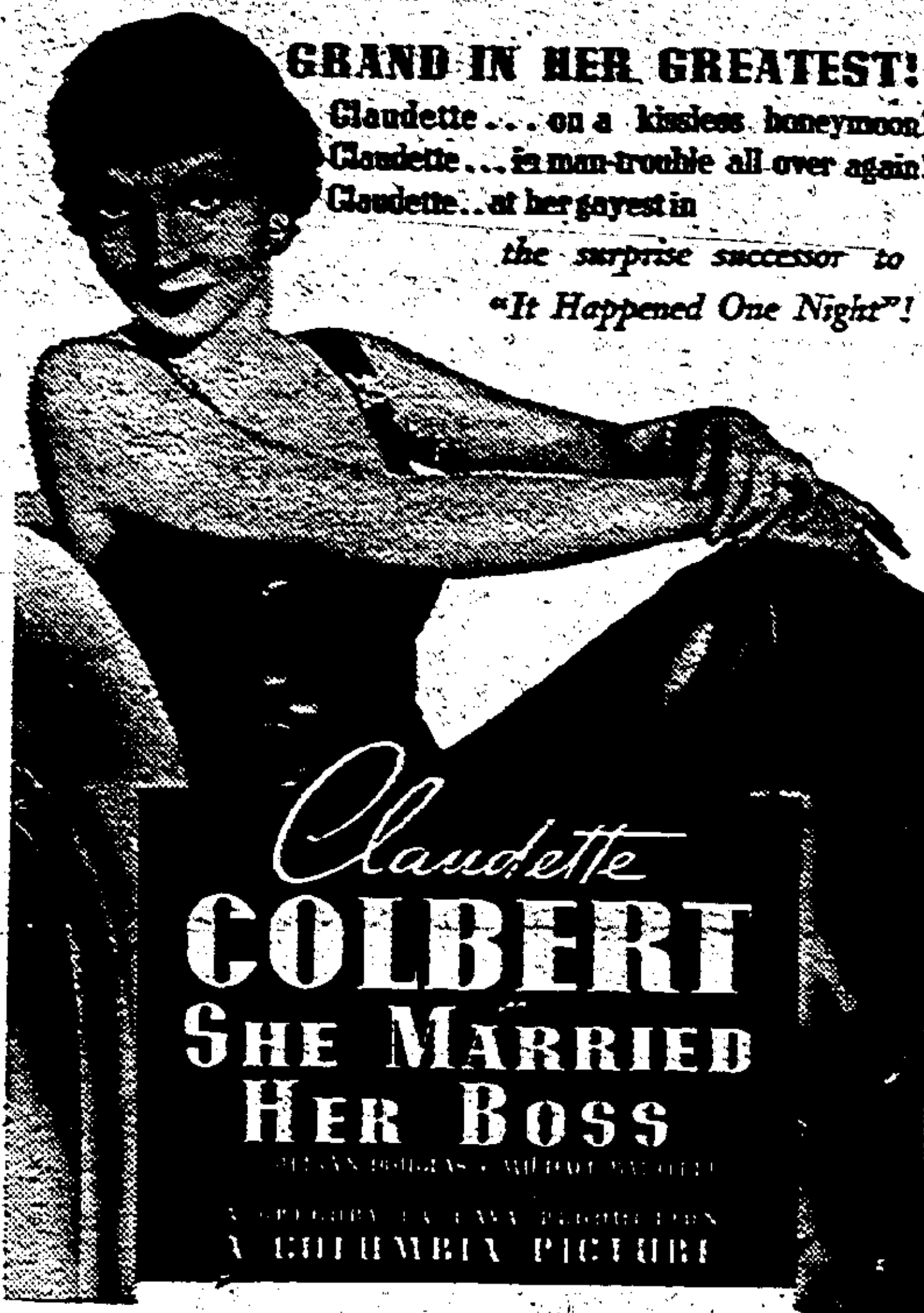
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